

PEACE NOTE
IS SENT OUT
BY SWEDEN

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON THAT NOTE IS DISPATCHED TO BELGIERENTS.

INDORSED U. S. STAND

Approves President Wilson's Statements Regarding Calling of a Conference.—Germany Makes Arrangements at The Hague.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Washington, Dec. 27.—Official information has been received here that Sweden has addressed a peace note to belligerents and sent copies to neutral for consideration of terms of peace.

Secretary Lansing said in response to a few questions today that such a note had not reached the state department and he had no knowledge of its having been dispatched. The advice received here said the note had already been delivered in some of the belligerent capitals and much more than the Swiss note, which was an expression of endorsement of President Wilson's note.

There was no indication to show what Sweden had to say in the note.

Sentiment in Rome. Rome, Dec. 27.—The newspapers continue to discuss President Wilson's note to belligerents as an important diplomatic event. The Giornale d'Italia suggests that the allies should treat it precisely as President Lincoln did in rejecting France's offer to intervene in the American civil war.

Arrangements at The Hague. London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company says German agents have arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German delegates to the peace conference.

The German reply to President Wilson's note.

U. S. DOGS USED AS
TRANSPORT ANIMALS

Canines Trained as in Far North—Mules Supreme in Transport Trains in Rough Vosges.

In the Vosges Mountains, Alsace, Dec. 26.—The extent to which the resources of America have been called upon during the war has been made plain by the evidence that in the reconquered mountain districts of the former German province of Alsace, while making a trip through that part of the country, the Associated Press correspondent came in contact at many points with signs of the white race of America's resources.

Another method of transport emanating from across the Atlantic is composed of teams of dogs from Alaska and Labrador. When sent out on the question of other troops, conveying supplies to the front, these animals are harnessed to sleds in teams of eight with a leader or guide chosen from the most intelligent among them and they make rapid progress with heavy loads over the snowfields. On the day of the correspondent's visit one kennel containing 150 dogs and sent out on four successive days' work after a heavy fall of snow and had in that period conveyed from the valley to the front line upwards of fifty tons of food and other supplies. Besides the dogs from Alaska and Labrador there are many breeds of animals kept in the kennels usually dug into the rock in three or four thousand feet up the hillsides. They comprise sheep dogs from Alsace, Scottish collies, mastiffs, and cross-breeds. All of them apparently enjoy the work and they are of invaluable service to the troops.

The correspondent had the opportunity of seeing their training at a kennel on one of the high peaks of the Vosges. When a team was chosen and the dogs were released from their leashes, all their companions with one accord leaped and barked in jealousy. The team selected was harnessed to a sled capable of carrying several hundred pounds, on which two soldiers took their seats. No guiding reins were used, the men in charge relying on the perfect training of the animals. When the team was released, the leader in answer to the driver's voice went one way or another with absolute precision and at a high rate of speed. The team was then directed to their own surroundings, many of them having started family life and several strings of puppies play about the vicinity of the kennel.

In the transport of the wounded from the summit to the hospitals below many American motorists are used. They have been chosen for this work owing to their high speed and the fact that they are immune to the inequalities of the mountain roads, over which the cars of the French and British ambulances cannot go. In nearly every instance they are driven by American boys, some of them straight from college or university. The Associated Press correspondent met young men from nearly every state of the Union at almost inaccessible spots on many of the peaks of the Vosges.

TREACHEROUS WALKS
SLIDE MANY ON WAY
TO WORK THIS A. M.

Public Pathways, Glaring and Deep With Ice, Make Walking a Labor—Street Gangs Busy.

Janesville skated to work this morning.

Now with the ice inch deep covered sidewalks Medicine Hat has given this vicinity a most varied of types of atmospheric conditions since the advent of winter in December. Old Man Weather has shown about everything in his category; a tropical period, some Indian summer, then a little snow, a drop in the mercury, then a slight let up only to swing back strong as ever with the Storm King mauling the offensive and precipitating a blizzard which has terminated in present conditions—something very dangerous to life and limb.

Railway schedules today for the first time in five days began to resume regularity. Coincidentally with the adverse attack of the weather, "going home for Christmas" was an omnipresent factor in the delaying of all trains.

Locally observation found little complaint, however, for with the approach of the day of joy and gladness such difficulties as waiting an hour or two for a railway train offered little comparison. Nobody was downhearted.

The downheartedness only came this morning and at that time it was generally "down" and "down" hard. More than one lucky tumble was experienced—lucky from the fact that the unlucky individuals who tumbled escaped with only bruises.

Commissioner of Streets Goodman's "sandmen" started early this morning and at noon had the business district passable for pedestrians who could use the sidewalks and not the roads. The gangs were working towards the districts adjacent to downtown this afternoon.

City hall officials this morning advised property owners and tenants to either sand or eliminate the slippery mess of sidewalks through the ashes. People desiring to make complaints regarding the dangerous condition of walks are advised to register their "kick" with City Clerk J. Hammelund who will bring the attention of the street commissioner.

BUY MORE GROUND
AT STATE SCHOOL

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—The state board of control this afternoon recommended the purchase of additional ground for the State School for the blind at Janesville, and also for the equipment of a sprinkler system in the building. One innovation in their recommendations was the purchase of a thousand acres of land near Waupun for a farm to be worked by convict labor, the produce of which was to be used in the various studies of the institution. The appropriation asked for the coming year was \$32,461 for the coming year with the improvements and \$69,141 for the following year.

APPLETON FAIR BOARD
SUFFERS FROM FIRE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Appleton, Dec. 27.—Fire early today destroyed the exposition building of the Appleton Fair association, with a loss exceeding \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SUGAR BEET GROWERS
DEMAND \$7.00 PER TON.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 27.—Beet growers in this vicinity are being urged to refuse to plant beets unless a contract price of \$7.00 per ton be paid. President A. J. Pier of the Racine Association to County Beet Growers Association has sent out a notice to this effect.

WIFE OF DIPLOMAT
IN ARMY OF MERCY

Telephone or send in your order now for copies of the Annual Review Edition of the Gazette, to be issued Saturday, December 31. The price will be five cents a copy.

RACINE LID CLAMPED
FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Racine, Wis., Dec. 26.—With the lid clamped on tight here New Year's Eve celebrations are planning to do their welcoming of 1917 in Milwaukee, Chicago, having been ordered to close early at midnight. The lid was put on here by church workers who worked successfully for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting singing and dancing in Racine cafes.

FIRST WISCONSIN
ENTRAINS TODAY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) San Antonio, Dec. 27.—The first Wisconsin infantry and headquarters of the Wisconsin brigade left here early this afternoon enroute to Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, to be mustered out of the federal service.

F. ATKINSON WOMAN
DIES AT THE BORDER

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) San Antonio, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Dora Mills, aged 38, who came from Wisconsin to join her husband, Lieutenant Delbert D. Mills, Company B, First Wisconsin Infantry, died Tuesday at a local sanatorium. The body will be shipped to Fort Atkinson.

AID FAILS TO FIND
SHIP WHICH CALLED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Nantucket, Dec. 27.—The steamer Maryland, which reported by wireless on Christmas night that it was sinking, had not been found today.

NEED \$87,000,000
TO PUT WISCONSIN
HIGHWAYS IN SHAPE

State Highway Commission Advocates Move.—Permanent Roads to Cut Cost of Maintenance.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—"The total remaining cost of placing the highways and bridges of Wisconsin in reasonably fair condition for maintenance would be \$87,000,000."

This statement is taken from the report of the Wisconsin highway commission which has just been filed with the governor. The report says that indications are that the cost of completing the prospective state highway system, if reduced to 15,000 miles, would be \$31,000,000; the cost of placing the 61,000 miles of township roads in suitable condition for maintenance would be \$24,000,000; the cost of reconstructing the town roads would be \$23,000,000. Assuming that \$8,000,000 in federal aid is received from 1917 to 1926 inclusive, the gross cost to the people of Wisconsin of reconstructing its highways would be \$79,000,000.

Mounts to Large Sum. "If present expenditures are continued, under present methods and laws, \$79,000,000 will have been expended in the next eight years and at the end of that period the 61,000 miles of township road will be little improved over their present condition."

In accordance with the above estimates the annual cost of maintaining Wisconsin's highways would be \$4,200,000 per year. The cost of reconstructing the town roads would be \$2,400,000 for the town highways and \$2,400,000 for all bridges—a total annual cost of maintenance of \$6,600,000.

The above figures are not more guesses. They are founded on the experience of the state highway commission for five years and a very complete knowledge of road and bridge conditions in Wisconsin. They are based on a survey made by the state highway commission in 1915, which was the average man the magnitude of the road and bridge problem which faces the state.

These above figures neglect the probable cost of new roads, many miles of which will be laid out in the next ten years.

Means Tax of 1.8 Mills. The commission then shows that if the total estimated cost to the people of the state of reconstructing the remainder of the state highway and of reconstructing the town roads (\$47,000,000) is divided by ten and of reconstructing all bridges, (\$22,000,000) is divided by twenty, it would produce a net cost of \$6,340,000 per year, which is equivalent to a mill tax of 1.8 mills on the anticipated average state valuation for the ten years, \$3,500,000,000. If the total cost of maintenance is placed against the state valuation it indicates an average of 1.73 mills for maintenance, or a total average tax for the construction and maintenance of all roads and bridges during the ten year period of 3.53 mills on the state valuation.

"The truth of the matter is that the people of Wisconsin have a great highway problem on their hands, and it is not realized either the extent of it or the cost of its solution," says the report. "While the population has increased 25 percent in the last twenty years and the travel has increased all out of proportion to the increase in population, the methods of road maintenance and of bridge construction in the towns have not varied in twenty years."

More Permanent Roads. "To sum up, Wisconsin is now spending \$10,000,000 for rural highway construction and maintenance, for which adequate returns are not secured. If instead of doing the same work over and over, one-tenth of the money now expended was expended once and then maintained, Wisconsin ten years hence will have a fairly adequate system of roads and will have spent less money than it will spend under the present system if continued ten years."

A bill will probably be introduced in the legislature for a direct mill tax for road construction and maintenance. The trunk line systems and the methods for the county voting bonds are discussed in the commission's report at length.

PAPER CORPORATION
DECLARES DIVIDEND

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) New York, Dec. 27.—The International Paper corporation today declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent, which is one-half of one per cent increase over the previous disbursement.

ARKANSAS TORNADO
TAKES A HEAVY TOLL

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—The winter tornado that yesterday swept through central Arkansas, gathered here a toll of ten known deaths. At least a score of seemingly well founded reports of tragedies, and a property damage which yet is to be established with reasonable accuracy, communication to the afflicted district.

Much apprehension was felt here today regarding the fate of the state convict farm at Tucker, southeast of here, where 225 state prisoners were stationed. The farm was believed to have been directly in the storm path and as all wire connection with it was lost when the tornado first descended, it was feared some of the convicts might have escaped during the confusion. Captain J. R. Burkett, warden of the state penitentiary, left here last night for the farm with a strong detachment of guards.

BIG LUMBER MILL
PLANNED FOR ANTIGO

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Antigo, Wis., Dec. 27.—A saw mill with a capacity of 7,000,000 feet or more will be built here by the Charles W. Fisher Lumber Company, a \$30,000,000 site and \$400,000 in cash were offered the company by the Commercial Club as an inducement to locate in Antigo.

MANITOWOC LADY DIES
SUDDENLY AT HOSPITAL

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Manistowoc, Dec. 27.—Mrs. C. H. Tegan, wife of a prominent architect of this city, died suddenly an hour after being removed to a local hospital. She had been ill for ten days.

GEN. HERRERA
MEETS DEATH
AT TORREON

CARRANZA COMMANDER KILLED WHEN TORREON WAS EVACUATED AFTER VILLA ATTACK.

OBREGON CAN WIN DAY

Mexican Consul Declares That If Obregon Would Lead Carranza Forces in the Field Villa Would Give Up.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Confirmation was received here today of the report that General Luis Herrera, in command of a government force, has been killed in battle with Villa bandits near Torreon.

Torreon Evacuated. El Paso, Dec. 27.—Official confirmation of the evacuation of Torreon was made here today by Carranza Consul Bravo. Torreon was evacuated by General Talamantes and his command of 1,500 federal troops.

Bravo denied the rumors which had been in circulation for the past two days that General Francisco Murcia, commander at Chihuahua City, had an understanding with Villa and made no attempt to oppose Villa's recent capture of Chihuahua City.

General Obregon took the field in command of Carranza forces against Villa. The Villa revolution would be short lived, according to Obregon, which I have learned from you Americans, General Obregon has got Villa's goat," said the Carranza consul. "Villa knows General Obregon's power and fears him more than any man in Mexico."

Carranza Garrison Revolts. El Paso, Dec. 27.—The Carranza garrison at El Oro, about 100 miles southeast of El Paso, revolted on December 21, looted the stores of the mining camp and then started south to join the Villa forces at Torreon.

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CHICAGO ATTORNEY
CAUGHT IN ATTEMPT
TO DECEIVE LANDIS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Chicago, Dec. 27.—Abraham Rubenstein, an attorney representing certain clients involved in bankruptcy cases before Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis of the federal court here, has been summoned to appear in court today for a hearing on charges of contempt.

Last week Rubenstein told the court of an interesting domestic event which was to transpire in the city. The court again postponed the hearing.

A day later Rubenstein rushed into the court room, carrying a letter and a copy of a newspaper. He shouted: "It's a boy, it's a boy," he shouted. "What's the name?" Judge Landis wanted to know.

"It's a boy," Rubenstein reiterated, and made his way to the bench despite the objection of court officials. "It's a fine, bouncing boy, your honor," he told him. Kennesaw Mountain Landis.

"Now isn't that faith for you?" the judge suggested. "This court's adjourned."

It was before Christmas. Today Rubenstein was fined \$100 in Judge Landis' court and sent to jail until the amount is paid.

Later the judge learned that young Rubenstein, "his namesake," is anticipated rather than an actual fact.

SWITCH OPEN; RUMOR
OF WRECK ATTEMPT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Manistowoc, Dec. 27.—Sensational rumors of another attempt to wreck the fast Chicago and Northwester, which was scheduled to leave for Ashland last night, proved to be without foundation although the switch at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, adjacent to the passenger station, was closed for three blocks.

Officials say the switch was probably thrown to permit the passage of a freight train which was being neglected to throw it back. They denied there was any indication of an attempt to wreck the flyer.

U. S. GOLD IMPORTS FOR
YEAR WERE \$631,300,000

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) New York, Dec. 27.—With only three business days of the year remaining after today, gold to the amount of \$631,300,000 has been imported into the United States for the year ending December 31, 1916. This includes a fresh consignment of \$4,600,000 from Canada, deposited at the Philadelphia mint to the account of J. P. Morgan and company.

TO MAKE NO CHANGE
IN RAILROAD HOURS
PENDING DECISION

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) New York, Dec. 27.—Pending the decision of the supreme court of the United States on the question of the constitutionality of the Adamson act, the railroad managers declare they will not be parties to any action that might tend to nullify or anticipate in any way, the court proceedings.

The railway workers of the country are being notified that the Adamson law will be ignored in making up payrolls after January 1 and that the time as the issue is finally determined in the court.

The notices contain the first formal declaration that pending the decision of the court, there would be no compromise on hours or wages between the railroads and the brotherhoods.

INAUGURAL SERVICES
ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Madison, Dec. 27.—The inaugural ceremony will be held in the governor's reception room on noon of New Year's day and will probably be the most simple inaugural in Wisconsin for many years.

In former inaugurations the ceremony has been an elaborate one. It has been held in the assembly chamber and attended by vast crowds of people. There has been a master of ceremonies, escorts for each state officer, and music—a gala occasion. This year there will be nothing of the sort.

The governor will be escorted by Chief Justice Winslow, and will go right back to work.

Take Oath of Office. With the governor, Lieutenant Governor Dittmer, Attorney General Owen, Secretary of State-elect Hull, and State Treasurer Johnson will take their oath of office. The governor will confer with these four officials during the week to learn their wishes with regard to the inauguration. The ceremony will be substantially as indicated.

DIET OF JAPANESE
EMPIRE CONVENES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Tokyo, Dec. 27.—The diet was opened today by the emperor who in his address from the throne expressed his gratification that the relations between the empire and the treaty powers were growing stronger.

The emperor explained that he had ordered the ministers to draft bills in accordance with the emperor's policy, "keeping in mind the world's situation," and asked the diet to cooperate in passing these measures.

The house was then adjourned to January 1.

METHODISTS MEET TO
TALK PLAN OF UNION

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Southern Methodist members of the joint conference on union with the Methodist Episcopal church met here today for organization. Bishop Warren A. Candler of Atlanta, Ga., was elected as chairman, succeeding the late Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore.

The commission agrees upon a plan of union, it will be submitted to the two general conferences, according to the conference, and finally to the thousands of individual congregations.

DRILL INSTRUCTORS
FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Chicago, Dec. 27.—The youths of Chicago high schools are going to be provided with military instruction, according to information received from the war department today by John D. Skoop, superintendent of public schools.

The board of education outlines a program for a military course some months ago, and yesterday Secretary of War Baker approved the plan and will designate officers to carry it out. Captain E. C. Steever, who originated the Wyoming plan, is ready to come here with a staff of assistants to put it in operation.

It is said the war department has approved similar plans for schools at Oak Park, Elgin, Rockford, Freeport, Highland Park, Waukegan, Illinois, and Kansas City, Mo.

STOP JOY RIDERS
THEN THE SALOON
SAYS ASSEMBLYMAN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 27.—Regulation of joy riding is more important than state wide prohibition, according to Assemblyman Carl Hansen.

"I regard state prohibition as the denial of the use of certain classes of property for public use and if the owners of such class of property are to be denied the use thereof through state prohibition, then a legislative referendum should, in my opinion, be enacted in order that through legislation with our constitution whereby the state financially reimburse such property owners whose property will be confiscated through prohibition."

If saloons are to be regarded as evils, and state prohibition is being advocated on that ground, then I must admit the time is at hand when the automobile in many instances requires far more attention and official regulation than the saloon. The automobile in some ways has been substituted for the "red" district. If some of those in use were constructed with just a little additional equipment such as "traveling red light" districts would then be controlled by the state.

In some of the larger cities outside this state all sorts of second hand automobiles are being used for jitney passenger traffic, and many of these are being run together with traffic like sardines packed in a tin can."

STORM DOES DAMAGE
TO ARMY EQUIPMENT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Washington, Dec. 27.—Heavy damage to the equipment of Major General Pershing's command in Mexico was reported today in dispatches to the war department, telling of the storm which swept his lines Christmas day. Wireless stations at Colonia Dublan were blown down at field hospitals, and many of the tents and other structures were damaged, the walls being thrown in and roofs carried away by violent winds. At least one of the tents of the tentage of Colonia Dublan was destroyed and telegraph communication was interrupted.

ALLIED WAR CRAFT
PATROL U. S. WATERS

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Boston, Dec. 27.—The presence on the Atlantic coast of a formidable fleet of allied warships was indicated definitely today. The vessels are known officially as comrade protectors.

They are heavily armed. For obvious reasons, their exact location is not revealed, but the arrival recently in American waters of the newest of the British and French naval forces, was made known from a source that hardly can be mistaken.

LOCATION OF
TWELVE LOAN
BANKS FIXED

DISTRICT NO. 7 INCLUDES MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA AND NORTH DAKOTA.

TO BE ORGANIZED SOON

Details for Carrying on Business of New Institutions Rapidly Being Arranged.—Loan Applications Pour In.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Washington, Dec. 27.—Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.; Columbia, S. C.; Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans, La.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Wichita, Kan.; Houston, Tex.; Berkeley, Cal.; and Spokane, Wash., have been chosen as locations for the twelve federal farm loan banks. The country is divided into twelve districts. District No. 7 includes Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

Many Applications Received. The banks will be established as soon as practicable. Under the act each will have a capital of \$25,000,000. Applications for loans have been pouring into the board in great volume recently and it is estimated a sum more than twice times the amount of the combined capital stock could be used in making loans. Almost the first work of the banks and their approving and issuing loans, will be the issuance of farm loan bonds, a new form of security in this country. The bonds will be issued in denominations as small as \$25; it is expected, and will bear interest at a rate of 12 percent, but the rate charged farmers on their loans.

What this interest rate will be has not been definitely determined. It is limited by law to a maximum of six percent. The expectations is that it will not exceed five percent at first and subsequently may be lowered.

Loans on farm land will be made so that at no time under the present plans will a bank's entire capital be tied up in loans, to the detriment of other applicants.

Need Experienced Employees. One of the chief tasks now confronting the board is to find experienced employees for the new banks. More than 6,000 applications for positions have been received.

The appointments will be exempt from civil service regulations, but the board intends to select a corps of men experienced in banking.

The head of each bank will be designated as the registrar. They will be residents of the districts in which the banks will be organized temporarily by the appointment by the board of five directors for each bank, who shall be residents of the district in which the bank is located. The directors will select from among their number the bank officers. The capital stock of each bank will be open to public subscription for thirty days. If it is not entirely subscribed at the end of that time, the government is authorized under the law to take the unsubscribed amount.

Co-operative Institutions. Through a process of having borrowers subscribe in small amounts to capital stock, it is hoped that the banks will be able to begin operations, virtually to be co-operative institutions. The permanent organization of the banks provides for nine directors, six of whom will be selected by associations of farmer borrowers, and the other three being appointed by the federal board. The terms of these directors will be three years and they will elect officers from among their number.

At this, the beginning of his second term as president, the executive shows his years much more than he more than he drew than they were before he came through the international crises that have confronted him since the war began.

Letters from friends and relatives began pouring into the White House by scores today.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS
WANTED IN HAWAII

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Honolulu, Dec. 27.—Permission for the entry into Hawaiian territory of 25,000 Chinese immigrants will be asked of Congress by Farm Corn, a wealthy Chinaman of this city and J. H. Hinkel, Hawaiian manager who has been working for Washington, it was announced today. They will ask for the introduction and passage of a bill permitting the immigration of Chinese and Chinese business men here who say that encouraging letters have been received from representatives of the Chinese government and naturalization and representative Slayden of Texas.

EX-STATE SENATOR
DIES AT MANITOWOC

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Manitowoc, Dec. 27.—Former Senator Peter J. Murphy of Ohio is dead at his home here, following an illness of several weeks with pneumonia. He served as member of the assembly up to last year and was offered remuneration but declined.

GERMANY BACKS BANK
CREATED IN POLAND

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Warsaw, Dec. 23.—The Berlin and Vienna Associated Press to Sayville, Dec. 27.—Governor General Von Beseler, has signed an order creating the Polish State Credit bank which shortly will issue new paper currency in Polish marks of a value equivalent to German marks, and guaranteed by the German government.

GOOD SHEDDING WEATHER
STARTS WEED ASSORTING.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Sparta, Wis., Dec. 27.—The tobacco sorting season opened here today. The last few weeks of moist weather enabled tobacco raisers to get down the ground and sort and ready for packing and bringing to factories.

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Men's Shoes for dress, all sizes, in Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Blucher and Button, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.48.

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I SEE THERE IS ICE ON THE RIVER THIS MORNING. I'LL SEE IF IT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO SKATE ON!



AND HE DID.

As a means of disposing of your surplus, the little want ads are sure winners.

HEMMING, ADMITTING SALE TO MINOR, PAYS \$30 FINE AND COSTS

West Milwaukee Street—Saloonkeeper Enters Plea of Guilty.—Good Record Saves Him.

John W. Hemming, a saloonkeeper with place of business at 114 West Milwaukee street, charged with selling three to four minor, appeared in municipal court this morning and through his attorney, W. H. Dougherty immediately entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Judge Maxfield fined Hemming \$30 and costs, \$32.68.

It was Hemming's excellent record as a saloonkeeper during many years in business in the city that kept the fine near the minimum. Mr. Dougherty covered the case briefly and informed the court that not once since Chief of Police Champion has been a member of the local department has any case been brought against him. He has been lodged with him regarding Hemming's place. City Attorney Lange informed the court that after his investigation he had found Mr. Dougherty's statement to be true and left the results to follow to the decision of the court.

RAILROAD DAIRYING EXHIBIT HERE SOON

Northwestern Road to Send "State Fair on Wheels" to Janesville on January 8th.

Janesville people and farmers from all parts of the county will be interested in the traveling fair which the Northwestern road will send to this city on January 8th. The exhibit which is a veritable state fair on wheels consists of three cars, each of which is a complete dairy farm. Already it has operated through all parts of Minnesota and Iowa, recently finishing the tour at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The special train will be of uncommon interest at this time as there is much space given to the exhibition of dairy products and methods, a fine that is being given to the dairy industry of this county. Up to date the attendance during the brief stops the train has made has always been very large, as the farmers realize the value of seeing not only the best of Wisconsin's products but of hearing various authorities make talks on the most modern improvements in the dairy industry.

On one of the cars there is a small farm engine, such as is being installed on many farms today, which generates the electricity for lighting the cars. In this same car is a soil exhibit and the special exhibits of the University extension division. In the second car is shown samples of Wisconsin grains and grasses, various kinds of seeds, potatoes and apples. The third car is used for lecture purposes and has much matter pertaining to dairying, breeding and raising of milk cattle, modern dairy sanitation for the producer and illustrations of the latest developments in the dairy industry, especially as applied to this locality. Charts and tables will be shown which will give an opportunity of Wisconsin as a dairy state.

In this car there will be lectures delivered by Director of Emigration of the State of Wisconsin, and by the president of the Wisconsin Potato Growers' association, and by many others well qualified to talk on subjects of vital importance to the farmers of Rock County. The exhibit will be an exceptionally well organized and clearly presented farmers' institute.

The exhibit is to be in Janesville but one day, the eighth of January, and local men who are interested in giving every possible boost to Rock County's dairy industry will make every effort to secure a record attendance for the exhibit during the Janesville stop.

Farmers will undoubtedly realize the value of such an institute in that the important problems of their own industry are to be considered by men who have made an exhaustive study of conditions and have had wide experience in delivering short but comprehensive lectures on these subjects. The exhibits show products of the state which can be taken as standards by the local men, pointing out any defects or superiorities of their own products, and showing where and how improvements could be made.

ASSUME MANAGEMENT OF LARGE CONTRACTING FIRM

Announcement is made by officers of the Janesville Electric company that D. J. Marcus who has served as manager of their Edgerton office for the past six years, will be taking over the management of the Janesville Contracting company to succeed H. E. Wagenknecht, who has been with the company for the past two years.

Notice: An entertainment will be given at the Salvation Army hall on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Porcine Fleck, who is employed at the Jurgens and Anderson jewelry company of Chicago, spent Christmas at his home in this city.

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Causes Incomplete Digestion, Weakens the System, and Breeds Dyspepsia.

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OBSERVE CHRISTMAS AT COUNTY FARM

Chicken Dinner Followed By a Program and Distribution of Gifts From Tree Featured the Celebration.

Special efforts were made by Superintendent and Mrs. C. S. Whipple and the corps of attendants at the county asylum and almshouse to make a happy occasion for the inmates. A chicken dinner followed by a program and distribution of gifts from a large Christmas tree were the principal features of the celebration. The following menu was served: Chicken and Gravy, Warm Biscuit, Cranberries, Mashed Potatoes, Pickles, Bread and Butter.

Mince Pie, Coffee and Milk. The table decorations at the almshouse were small trees nicely decorated. The large dining room, where the entertainment was held, was decorated with red and green bunting and red bells. At one side of the room was the stage, representing a small house with a snow-covered roof and a red and green bunting and red bells. At one side of the room was the stage, representing a small house with a snow-covered roof and a red and green bunting and red bells. At one side of the room was the stage, representing a small house with a snow-covered roof and a red and green bunting and red bells.

At the right of the stage was a large tree decorated with Christmas trimmings and colored lights. Following was the program which was practically the same that presented a year ago.

Welcome—Hugh Hemmingway. Songs—"Xmas Day, Employees." Violin and Piano—Misses Ruth and Beth Bingham. Christmas Song—Mr. Bennett. Piano Music—Mildred Whipple. A Play—"The Census Taker"—Emma Song—Mr. Bennett. Piano Music—Miss Thorson. Piece composed by speaker who was a patient.

A Song—"Guiding Star, O' Land Thy Light." Employees. Recitation—"Letting Down the Bars." Roxie, a patient. Recitation—"Willard Wright Violin and Piano Music—Misses Ruth and Beth Bingham. Play—"Curing an Invalid"—Employees. Christmas Song—Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. L. P. Osburn. Christmas Piece—Judge Chadwick, a patient. Recitation—"Introducing Santa—Willard Wright."

Then Santa appeared and made a speech before distributing the Christmas stockings, which were made from colored cardstock and tied with white tissue paper and tied with a bright cord and a Christmas tag, a gift from the management.

At the close of the program, those who gave Xmas boxes to the old ladies at the almshouse. I also wish to say that Josi, the blind girl, has always been provided stockings. The old ladies have always been furnished with warm outing flannel night robes, and each patient is allowed writing paper and stamps for one letter a week if they desire it.

MRS. C. S. WHIPPLE, Matron.

TO HOLD BABY BEEF MEETING IN SPRING

Rock County Will Have Two Baby Beef Institutes Early in March—Breeder's Active.

At this time the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association with the co-operation of the various county associations, of which the one in Rock County is one of the most active, is pushing three general phases of the live stock work in the state. Its attention now is largely directed at the dairy industry, for the county's special traveling dairy exhibit will be an example of the results of their interest in this branch; in the second place the state and local associations are pushing the hog industry, the main feature of this being the great swine week to be held in Madison from February 5-9 inclusive. The third feature of the county's present activity is their work in the baby beef industry.

To boost this last thing there are at present being planned a series of twenty baby beef institutes throughout the state. Two of these are to be held in Rock County. Though the Rock County Live Stock Breeders' association has not definitely decided on the final arrangements it is probable that these institutes will be held on March 6th and 8th in Avalon and Evansville.

Last year was the first in which the interest in baby beef work was pushed in this section by the state association, but after a season of successful contests the farmers of the county were intensely interested in the line and realized the value of scientific raising of baby beef as a paying proposition on the farm. The contests were conducted by the state association co-operating with the county organization. These terminated in the first annual baby beef show held at the university agricultural college last November.

The institutes this year will continue the work started by the contests last year, but on a larger scale in that they will draw the best boys but the farmers themselves, who have been attracted by the success of the work and who are already breeders interested in all problems of breeding.

FULTON JOINT DISTRICT SCHOOL PUPILS STAR IN PLAY BEFORE BIG CROWD

The school house at Joint District No. 1, Fulton, was filled to its capacity on Saturday, December 23, when sixteen young people of that neighborhood produced very successful play, "All On Account of Polly," which was given in three acts.

The characters are to be highly complimented for their spirit and energy in making such an event possible, and also for the talent exhibited.

After the play a box social was indulged in. This netted the school twenty-nine dollars.

The music for the evening was furnished by a machine.

The school will be closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Breaks Leg: Thomas Kelley Slipped and Fell on the Ice covered walks near the corner of Milwaukee and River streets at noon, and suffered the fracture of his limb.

When you think of Insurance think of C. P. Beers. Adv.

Notice: The next regular meeting of the L. A. F. O. E. 724, will be held at their hall Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. Mabel M. Malbon, Rec. Secy.

A horse will live twenty-five days without solid food, merely drinking water; seventeen days without eating or drinking and only five days when partaking of solid food without water.

HOG TRADE STRONG ON TODAY'S MARKET

Receipts of 42,000: Head Have Active Demand With Bulk Selling at \$10.10 to \$10.50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Demand for hogs weak at the opening of trade this morning. Receipts at 32,000 sold at prices ranging from \$10.10 to \$10.50. Sheep market was active with lambs bringing as high as \$13.45. Cattle trade was steady with a run of 20,000. Following are quotations:

Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market steady; native beef steers 7.20@11.50; western steers 7.25@10.00; stockers and feeders 5.20@8.15; cows and heifers 4.20@10.00; calves 8.50@12.00.

Hogs—Receipts 42,000; market strong, light 9.50@11.50; mixed 9.50@10.50; heavy 10.10@10.70; rough 10.10@10.25; pigs 7.50@9.25; bulk of sales 10.10@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market strong; others 3.00@10.00; lambs, native 1.25@1.50.

Eggs—Unchanged; 2,238 cases.

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OBITUARY.

—Miss Anna Finnane.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Miss Anna Finnane which occurred at seven o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Belvidere, Ill. Miss Finnane was formerly resident of Evansville.

She is survived by three brothers: William Finnane of Plymouth, Dan Finnane of Evansville, and James Finnane of Belvidere, Ill. and by four sisters: Mrs. Thomas Dee, Miss Mary Finnane, Miss Catherine Finnane, and Miss Ellen Finnane, all of this city. Dr. Frank Ryan left the morning for Belvidere to bring the body. The funeral notice will be given later.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and children of Madison were guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowen, on Christmas day.

Loyal Goring of Rockford spent Christmas day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bealls and Marjorie and Annie, of Rockford, spent day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and Roger.

Fern Rosenberg of Rockford was home to spend Christmas with her mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmitz and daughter Ethel went Sunday to visit her people at Shirland.

Freddie Vlachoski of Madison has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stuart.

Erwin Osborne of Delavan spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schwaetzel and children were passengers to Monroe Tuesday on a visit to friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weick and family of Beloit, who have been visiting relatives and friends hereabouts for a few weeks, departed Tuesday for their home at Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walkey and children were here from Beloit Tuesday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. S. Walkey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and daughter Lillian of Janesville spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Hunt, and returned Tuesday.

Miss Beate Hartley spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Shullsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Corbitt of Orlfordville spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. M. Hopkins, and family and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carpenter entertained a dinner on Christmas day at their home in Port Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stabler and others of their sons and daughters and families, twenty-seven in number.

Lucius Smith and family of Belleville are visiting his people.

THEIR CHRISTMAS!

THEY STARVE—WE FEAST!

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF JANESVILLE.

Dear Boys and Girls:—

Won't you help us save the lives of these starving little babies. They have n't done anything to die for.

There are twenty million American boys and girls all over this country, and we can form a RELIEF ARMY bigger than all the armies fighting in Europe put together and save these babies' lives.

Fifty thousand of us are doing it now,—boys and girls of whole towns are at work,—and we have saved a lot of lives already. It makes you feel good to think you have saved a baby's life.

This is the way we do it. Five days each week we meet at school. Here we bring money, food, and new clothes, and once a month the principal sends them to these starving babies and saves their lives.

It's easy to get the money. Father and mother and the neighbors are glad to give us work—it helps them. We don't BEG money—we EARN it. We shovel snow, sweep pavements, run errands, split kindling, sell papers, sew, wash dishes,—do anything to help,—and get paid for it.

It's easy for any one to earn one cent a month. A lot of us earn twenty-five cents and more. Then a lot of us give some of our candy money and movie money, and some of us give some of our savings-bank money—for if WE were starving we would want some one to send us something to eat mighty quick. So far, what we have given amounts to five cents a month for each of us.

In Lynn alone we have earned over \$2,000.

There are twenty million of us in this country, and if we each give five cents a month, it will amount to ONE MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH, and the grown-ups will give us a lot more to help our fund. It will make these sick babies happy over there, and their fathers and mothers will be glad.

There you are. WILL YOU DO IT? Start right off and get the other boys and girls to help, too, and let's send a lot to them Christmas. Gosh! if we had to lie on the cold ground and did n't have anything to eat Christmas! Write us and we will tell you anything you want to know.

Yours truly,

*Boys and Girls of the
Lynn Vanguard*

CHILDREN OF AMERICA'S ARMY
OF RELIEF

42 Mount Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

P. S.—We don't have to pay for rent or light in any schoolhouse, and it makes it mighty cheap.

P. S.—Any boys or girls that don't go to school, or whose school has too much to do to save babies' lives, can write us direct and join the Army, too, if they want to.

**We insert this page free
as a gift to the starving
children's fund.—EDITOR.**

Photograph from Life



STARVING—HELPLESS—

she hears her little baby night and day, piteously crying for food—sees its little body waste slowly away until, exhausted, it lies on the cold ground, its weak cry stilled—and in silent, mute appeal passes away—

STARVED TO DEATH

IF THIS WERE YOUR CHILD!

Photograph from Life



STARVING MOTHER WATCHING HER BABY DIE

IF YOU WERE IN THIS MOTHER'S PLACE!

IN War Countries MILLIONS of little children face the bitter cold of another winter without food—hundreds of thousands in rags, and naked. Many live in holes in the ground, like wild beasts; children gnaw at the carcasses of dead animals to live; and in the fields by the roadside, little ones, separated from parents, lie starving, dying—**ALONE!**

MILLIONS OF CHILDREN HAVE STARVED TO DEATH.

Weakened, exhausted, by two years of underfeeding and exposure, **MILLIONS MORE WILL DIE THIS WINTER** if we do not help.

TEN CENTS will give a starving child one day's life
THREE DOLLARS, one month's life
THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS, one year's life



Over 50,000 American boys and girls are working and sacrificing month by month to help. Penny by penny they are giving their small earnings and savings to save the lives of these starving children. They invite you to work and give with them. **Won't YOU give and guide your child to give at least one day's life to a little child?**

In God's Name Help Now! No Matter How Little They Are Dying!

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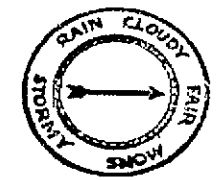
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WEATHER FORECAST.



Generally fair to night and Thursday. Colder extreme east portion tonight.

BY CARRIER.....\$6.00
One Month.....30
CASH IN ADVANCE.....50.00
One Year.....5.00
Three Months.....1.25
BY MAIL CASH IN ADVANCE.....5.00
Six Months.....2.50
RURAL DELIVERY IN ROCK COUNTY.....3.00

PLAIN FACTS.

On Friday the Gazette published the result of a visitation to the various school buildings of the city in which the conditions relative to sanitation, light, heating and fire protection were the prime object of the inspection. The plain facts recorded in Mrs. Helms' report of what she saw show the necessity for a careful re-examination of the entire city.

The main question now is how to go about this readjustment to obtain the best results. In other cities where similar conditions have been found what is termed a survey is made by experts employed for this purpose. They are entirely unbiased and the report they make shows how best to go about needed changes to increase the efficiency of the schools in a systematic manner.

Such a survey can be ordered by the board of education. Such a survey should be ordered. The initial cost will save thousands of dollars later when alterations are made. It precludes any haphazard building program. It prevents any wasteful expenditure of money in remodeling buildings that would not be an experiment. It is the result of careful study of conditions and an accurate knowledge of what would be the best to do under certain conditions to secure desired results.

That the school buildings are sadly in need of changes, that the sanitation, ventilation, lighting and even heating system is inadequate and should be remedied is apparent. This being the fact let us go about seeking a remedy for it. Do it systematically, slowly if need be, but with the object in view of making the school buildings as nearly perfect as possible at a minimum cost.

MERELY INSECTS?

One learns now and strange things about nature, about the Creation, the bible and lots of other established facts in the universe by listening to the tales of scientists who claim to have delved into the hidden past and dug out weird facts. One of the latest is that Eve was not Adam's first wife. Now we have been taught that Eve was created from Adam's express company and to have some scientist come along and deny this is not only ridiculous, but cruel. It requires for a scientist in New York to make this startling statement in an address on insect progeny. We will all agree with his premises that insects are the children of the devil, especially the house fly and the mosquito, but when he boldly announces in his lecture that "Eve was not Adam's first wife. Many years before, he married Lilith, a blonde with hair like waves of gold. Lilith was more temperamental than Eve, so she left Adam after a short time, thus introducing divorce into the world. When Adam finally learned that his faithful wife had remained a man in the South country he called upon the Lord and Eve was then created from the thirteenth rib of his right side."

Then he goes further and says that Lilith was married the second time to no less person than Beelzebub and that all her children by this second matrimonial venture were insects which was a source of great joy to Adam when he learned it, but he may some day go further and discover that it was these insects that drove Adam out of the Garden of Eden and that it was not the eating of the apple which caused the downfall of man. We know these insects drive many mortals today outside the pale of modern Edens by their numerous actions, but we prefer to stand by the bible in its entirety and let scientists wrangle over generalities. The bible has stood the test of time and scientists always discover they have made some vital mistake.

PREPAREDNESS.

Secretary Lansing may have made a mistake when he stated that the United States was on the verge of entering the European conflict after the sending of the President's message to the belligerents, but others have felt the same way and expressed themselves more pointedly by stating that when the United States enters into European politics then Europe will be free to enter into politics in the western hemisphere. However, the Wall Street Journal points out another need for preparedness when it says: "The first element of preparedness in this country is the control of transportation. England's life depends upon water transportation and, therefore, the captain of every ship has had his papers and his cabin sword from the British admiralty. But England never dreamed that there could come a day when she must summon 5,000,000 men to arms and take control of land transportation. It was easy for her to take her railroads from the hands of capital, but it was far more difficult to take them from the control of the labor union leaders.

"No sooner was the Adamson bill a law than the labor leaders saw that the locomotive throttle had been taken

from their hands and put in a pigeon-hole of congress and that whoever was elected must redeem the government and never again permit that control to go back into the hands of privately organized dominion, whether of labor or of capital.

"Within forty-eight hours the railroad brotherhoods realized the situation and sought the railroad managers that both might get out by the route of brotherly love.

"Of course the astute railroad managers held off and dodged the issue. Now, however, the mutual advantage of an alliance is being pointed out and the danger to the public begins anew.

"The whole matter of public regulation of transportation and the whole safety of national preparedness is involved in this matter. Every lover of his country and every lover of fair dealing both in wages to labor and in wages to capital should put his eye right on this danger.

"If railroad investments in this country are to be held for safety under a conspiracy between capital and labor there is no safety and the future of labor, of capital, of transportation and of investments are all alike endangered."

DRIFTING TO CITIES.

Many people had been thinking that the drift of country people into the cities had about stopped. Recent tendencies have emphasized the value of country life. Hundreds of thousands of business men have been moving out into the country, particularly since the automobile made it easy to get back and forth.

Yet according to census bureau estimates just given out, 41 per cent of the people of this country now live in cities, as against 39 per cent only back as far as 1910. Unless the tendency is checked, a good half of the people will be living in cities before many years.

Who will raise the food then? And where will food prices be? Certainly we are not making much progress in the back to the land movement. When the wealthy merchant sells his city home, and buys a country estate where he raises prize cattle and at a loss by fancy farming, nothing has been done to meet the cost of living.

It is noticeable that in making New Year's resolutions few people have taken effect until after the New Year's eve racket is all out of the way.

The congressmen regard that \$25,000,000 paid for the Danish West Indies as also a waste as it might be used for deepening creeks in their districts so as to make them navigable by motor boats.

Wall street anticipated the president's

pages note negotiations, but of course Wall street never listens at keyholes in Washington.

Store clerks who complain of the Christmas rush can avoid it by working in the future for stores that don't advertise.

The stock market's idea of a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is clearing out a lot of little people that can't afford to lose the money.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 27.—Mrs. P. M. Elings, a daughter, Ruth departed for Mobile, Ala., today where they will spend a portion of the winter. They expect to visit at other points of interest in the south before returning home.

Max Henderson, who is attending the Northwestern law school at Chicago, was a Christmas visitor at the home of his parents in this city.

Mrs. D. Clarke is spending the week end at the home of her parents at Lancaster, Wis.

Misses Rose and Ina Butler of Madison were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. R. Martin, a portion of the week and returned to their home last evening.

Miss Gretchen Tallard, who holds a position at Joliet, Ill., is a holiday visitor at her parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bumgardner of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents in this city. Mr. Bumgardner returned home last evening, and Mrs. Bumgardner will remain in the city a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Martin of Harvey, Ill., are guests at the home of their son, Attorney Martin.

Mrs. H. Main and Miss Mary Rusch spent the day yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sundbye, at Stoughton.

Mrs. Sarah Conn and Charles Artherton of Albany spent Christmas at the Conn home in this city. Miss Hazel Conn accompanied them home last evening.

Miss Polly Spente departed for Sparta Tuesday, where she has accepted a position with the American Cigar company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Springer spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, at Beloit.

Miss Burns of Milwaukee spent a portion of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Melnosh.

Mrs. Henry Willeman of Chicago spent the day yesterday with Edgerton relatives.

A waterpipe burst in the T. A. B. hall about 11 o'clock this morning.

Quite a number of farmers were able to take down their tobacco last night, however, to put the tobacco in very good case.

The members of the second bridge

club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Ash tomorrow afternoon.

The 500 club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Tallard yesterday afternoon and Mrs. H. Johnson was awarded the honors.

Charles Flagg, who is teaching in the northern part of the state, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Flagg.

Twenty-four double-deck cars of sheep arrived at the feeding yards yesterday from Ellings, Mont. They will feed here before going onto the Chicago market.

Miss Gor Page and mother are spending a few days at the home of Beloit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan of Beloit spent Monday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. P. Quigley.

The state fire marshal is visiting in the city last week investigating the recent fire that destroyed the Mawhinney barn.

Miss Edna Buhlitz, Miss Beattie Strickland and Miss Inga Jensen attended the Stag club banquet and dance at Stoughton last evening.

Conrad Johnson of Stoughton pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness in Judge Long's court this morning and received a fine of \$8 and costs, which was paid.

The Stoughton Wagon company presented all their employees who had been in their employ one year or longer with a \$20 gold piece for Christmas. All other employees were given \$10 in gold, and the switch, each received \$5. They passed out in all about \$4,000.

CONTINUE JOFFRE AS

MARSHAL OF FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 27.—In addition to a decree creating General Joffre a marshal of France, President Poincare has signed another revoking the decrees of December 2, 1915, and December 13, 1916. The first of these appointed Marshal Joffre commander in chief of all the French forces, except those in the colonies and Morocco. The second said:

"General Joffre, commander in chief of the French forces, will act as technical adviser to the government in all matters concerning the direction of the war."

The high command as now settled finally consists of the war committee, composed of Premier Poincare, General Lyautey, minister of war; Rear Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine; Albert Thomas, minister of national manufactures; Alexander Ribot, minister of finance, and President Poincare.

The press and public are unanimous in welcoming the revival of the dignity of marshal in favor of General Joffre. All agree that he broke the German power once for all by the victory of the Marne and saved the capital of the country from humiliation and despair.

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

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SEEK RATIFICATION OF A. B. C. TREATY BY ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27.—Although Foreign Minister Becu of Argentina has spoken somewhat lightly of the "A-B-C" treaty, the Argentine administration is trying today to get congress to ratify the compact.

The fact that the agreement never had been ratified in this country came as a big surprise to the overwhelming majority of Argentines recently. A few men in important positions knew it had never received congressional approval but the popular idea was that it was an accomplished fact.

The public was undecidably early in November while negotiations were pending for a meeting of the "A-B-C" diplomatic representatives at Rio de Janeiro to discuss matters of Argentine-Brazilian-Chilean mutual interests.

After arrangements for the gathering had practically been completed, Foreign Minister Becu called attention to the fact that it would have to be postponed until the treaty had been ratified.

Although there will be a strong effort to secure ratification, the step is also sure to be vigorously fought by an Argentine element, at least, which contends that Brazil and Chile really are unfriendly to their country and are only trying to get her into a combination which will discourage the pre-

DEVELOP RESOURCES SAYS STATE SENATOR.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Bayfield, Wis., Dec. 27.—Development of the state's developed resources will be the object of State Senator A. H. Wilkinson at the annual session of the Wisconsin Legislature in Madison next month.

Wilkinson declared that he is not planning any new legislation on it, but will work to have the agencies already in existence enlarge on their work.

The agencies already in existence if properly directed," he said, "could do more for us than any though that I might present. There will probably be a request for some extension of powers for the existing organizations."

SEEK ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—The department of insurance is sending out blanks to insurance companies in the state for their annual statements.

About 700 blanks are going out to casualty, fire, fraternal, life and marine insurance companies. These statements form the basis of the annual re-

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port and must be returned to the department by Feb. 1.

Lost and found articles quickly find their owners through the use of the want columns.

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BLACK & WHITE
(Havana & Domestic)
10 for 15c; 2 pkgs. for 25c.
PORECO (Porta Rican)
10 for 15c straight.
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Increase Every Week by 1c	Increase Every Week by 2c	Increase Every Week by 5c	Increase Every Week by 10c	Deposit \$50 Every Week	Deposit \$100 Every Week	Deposit \$500 Every Week	any amount
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HOGWALLOW LOCALS

By GEORGE BINGHAM

Yam Sims took
his graphophone
over to Tobe Ma-
seley's house the
other night, but
Mr. Fletcher
Honest beat him
there.
Life these days
is so uncertain
Atlas Peck sleeps
with his hat on
the bed-post.
Cricket Hicks finds that it takes a
mighty stout necktie to last from one
Christmas to the next.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Stanley R. Horwood left this morn-
ing for Johnson, Ky., to spend with
representative Milton College as a dele-
gate to the national intercollegiate
prohibition convention, to be held
Dec. 28 to 31 at Lexington.

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WANT DELEGATION OF 150 AT SWINE SHOW

Plan for Record Delegation From Rock
County to Big Swine Week
in Madison.

Walworth county is aiming at a de-
legation of one hundred to the big
farmers' week and swine show to be
held in Madison, February 5-9 in-
clusive. Rock county is a greater hog
county than Walworth and according
to men who are in charge of the dele-
gation from this county, it is highly
probable that there will be over one
hundred and fifty delegates from this
county. The rather usual interest in
hog raising has been in existence
lately, due in no small part to the ac-
tivities of the Rock County Live Stock
Breeders' association, has made the
attempt to secure this large dele-
gation most feasible and points to a very
probable success, many farmers hav-
ing already stated their intention of
attending.

The educational purposes of the
farmers' week are well known to all.
Agricultural practice and home econ-
omics are to be the two feature sub-
jects covered this year in addition to
the swine show. A state-wide swine
exhibit is something new, but like the
big tractor exhibit held in Madison
early in the fall, it is bound to be
something big. Many important prob-
lems pertaining to breeding, growing,
feeding, and selling of hogs will be
brought up and considered. At the
end of the show there will be two
important events.

The local Live Stock Breeders' as-
sociation is co-operating with the
farmers' week in arousing all possible
interest in the coming show, and
feels confident that this county will
be exceptionally well represented.
The local interest in the show is
evident, the time is one when the
farmer can most easily give up a
few days to such an enterprise, the
county is one noted for its excellence
in raising hogs and interest in the hog
industry in general, and the local as-
sociation and various farmers' clubs
are pushing the movement in every
quarter. Under these conditions, the
delegation of one hundred and fifty
delegates is practically assured.

E. H. Parker and L. A. Markham, who
are in charge of the county dele-
gation, request every farmer who con-
templated attending the show to send in
their names to them at the earliest
possible moment.

Basketball tonight at the Rink.

LAKOTAS' ANNUAL
WONDERFUL EVENT

Decorations, Both the Hall's and the
Ladies', and the Music Are Fea-
tures at Club Men's Party.

Between one hundred and eighty-five
and two hundred couples last night at-
tended the annual dancing party of the
Lakota club, the most successful and
the most elaborate affair in the long
series given by the organization. It
excited in every quarter of the county
the keenest interest. The club, at the
moment the Candy Shop orchestra of
Madison struck up the opening number
at nine o'clock, until the finale came
at one, it was an evening replete with
entertainment and pleasure.

Attendance, decorations, dresses of
the girls and the matrons, and the mu-
sic were features. The hall had been
thoroughly renovated for the party.
Myriads of incandescent lamps en-
closed in varied colored Chinese lan-
terns made above-head a literal rain
of light, but edged off with just
enough holly and green and red
streamers to add remembrances of the
Yuletide season. At the west end of
the hall blazed a flashing electric sign
reading "LAKOTA". The musicians
were placed in the balcony while the
orchestra stand had been decorated
with a fireproof, electric lighted
Christmas tree and a large and re-
placable easy chairs and divane. On
the wall above hung a gigantic repro-
duction of the Lakota arrowhead of
Gold.

New parties held previously in Janes-
ville had any comparison in the beauty
of dress. Gorgeous gowns, making
pretty girls even prettier, added
brilliance and color to the occasion.
Members of the Lakota club and es-
pecially members of those committees
who supervised the arrangements, are
to be congratulated for the success of
the evening.

Basketball tonight at the Rink.

NOTICE
The management of The Hotel Hil-
ton, Beloit, announce a Dinner-Jack-
on New Year's Night, Monday, Janu-
ary 1st, 1917. Dinner will be served
from 6 to 9 P. M. Dancing until 12.
The music will be furnished by
Thompson's orchestra. Madison.
The affair should be most enjoyable.

STOP and SHOP
Just received another shipment
from the Jones Dairy
Farm
SAUSAGES
HAMS and BACON
TENDERLOIN BACON
cured in that good old fashioned
way.
I have a few dozen fresh eggs
each from a private dairy
farm. Not water glass but
absolutely fresh.
All other goods in this store of
the same quality.
We are a large grocery store
but the best goods with private
delivery service.
Our coffees are different. They
will surpass your expectations.

P. J. RILEY
THE QUALITY SHOP
Main St. Opp. Court House Park.

Greetings of the
Season
This store extends to all our
patrons and friends our sin-
cere greetings, trusting that
the season has brought to
you an abundance of cheer
and wishing a most prosper-
ous new year.

Our greetings while tardy,
owing to a mistake of the paper,
are nevertheless hearty.

Roesling Bros.
Groceries and Meats
SEVEN PHONES
All 128.

Read the Ad of our Big Xmas Sav- ings Club on Page 10. The plan is made clear for you. Now is the time to join. The Holiday spending season is over, prepare for next year's Christ- mas. Club opened today with a rush in spite of the weather.

THE ROCK COUNTY
SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

The Christmas Savings Bank.

Adjourned Meeting

The adjourned annual meeting of
the stockholders of the Janesville
Country Club will be held at the Ga-
zette office Thursday evening, Decem-
ber 28th, 7:30 o'clock. Election of
officers is to occur at this time and the
transaction of such other business as
may come before the meeting.

NOTICE
I wish to correct a statement made
a few days ago. I, Bertha Siebert,
have never contracted any illness.
BERTHA SIEBERT.

Sam E. Egtvedt
Piano Tuning

Residence Phones: New, 862; old,
189. Or leave orders at Sherer's
Drug Store.

Guernsey Milk
and Cream
OF SUPERIOR QUALITY
On sale at
C. B. ROBERTY,
P. J. RILEY,
DAY, SCARCLIFF & LEE,
or delivered to any part of city.

Erikson's
Guernsey Dairy

Pure Milk
From
Tested Cows

You can not be too careful of
the milk used by your family
and especially the babies. It
must be clean, pure and rich.
Austin's Milk is a high
grade herd tested regularly for
tuberculin. It is fresh and clean
and yellow with rich cream.
You will enjoy drinking Aus-
tin's milk and feel perfectly
safe in giving it to the children.
The price is only 8 cents per
quart.

AUSTIN'S DAIRY
GEO. M. AUSTIN, Prop.
Both Phones.

Bananas, Doz. 10c;
3 D.z. for 25c

3 lbs. Prunes 25c
2 lb. bulk Seedless Raisins
for 25c
3 1-lb. pkgs. Seedless
Raisins 35c
Thompson's Seedless
Raisins 20c
2 lbs. Dried Apples 25c
Dried Peaches, lb. 10c
3 Mincemeat 25c
Bulk Dates, lb. 15c
2 lbs. Peanut Butter 25c
Johnson's Sweet Cider,
gal. 30c
Bulk Sauer Kraut, qt. 15c
Quart jar Olives 25c
Orange Marmalade, jar 25c
Savoy Pineapple Preserves,
jar 15c

Fresh Salt Pork,
lb. 18c
Yearling Mutton
Chops, lb. 18c
Fresh Beef Liver,
Lb 12½c
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FAIR STORE

Pre-Inventory
Sale of Shoes
and Overshoes

Second Floor.
Women's high cut Lace Shoes or
black vic kid at \$2.95.
Women's patent and dull kid shoes
in lace or button at \$2.95.
Women's cloth top lace or button
shoes in patent or dull kid at \$2.45.
Women's ease shoes in black vic
kid with cushion sole and rubber
heels at \$2.45.
Young women's English style lace
shoes with pointed toe and low heels
in black, dull kid, at \$2.95.
Young women's cloth top lace or
button shoes in gun metal and patent
at \$2.45.
Girls' school shoes in vic kid and
gun metal, sizes 8½ to 11, at \$1.80;
11½ to 2 at \$1.95.
Girls' gun metal lace shoes with
white rubber soles, 11½ to 2, at \$2.95.
Boys' gun metal school shoes in
button or lace, sizes 9 to 13, \$1.50 and
\$1.75; sizes 1½ to 5½, at \$1.95 and
\$2.25.
Boys' gun metal English lace shoes
with white or black Neolin soles, sizes
1 to 5½, at \$2.95.
Men's gun metal English lace shoes
at \$2.95.
Men's gun metal shoes in button or
lace at \$2.45.
Men's extra heavy tan work shoes
at \$2.45.

OVERSHOES.
Men's 1-buckle overshoes with
double sole and rolled edge, at \$1.50.
Men's felt boots and rubbers at
\$2.50.
Men's rubbers with 12-inch leather
tops, at \$2.50.
Boys' 1-buckle overshoes at \$1.00.
Women's 1-buckle overshoes at \$1.
Women's fleeced storm rubbers at
75c.

Women's storm rubbers at 55c.
Girls' storm rubbers, 8½ to 11, at
45c; 11½ to 2 at 55c.
Boys' rolled edge rubbers, 11 to 2,
at 55c; 2½ to 5½ at 75c.
Men's heavy work rubbers at \$1.00.

WINSLOW'S
Cash Grocery

200 loaves Fresh White
Bread 8c; 2 for 15c
Janesville Can Corn, can 10c
Large can Pumpkin 10c
Orfordville and Advance
Butter, lb. 41c
Good Luck Oleo, lb. 25c
Cream of Wheat, pkg. 15c
3-lb. can Monarch Coffee 35c
1-lb. pkg. Seed Raisins 13c
Extra large Dill Pickles,
doz. 20c
Large jar Sweet Pickles 25c
PAY CASH AND SAVE
MONEY

E. R. WINSLOW
24 N. Main.
Rock Co. Phone 372.
Old phone 504.

Yellow Bananas,
Dozen 10c

Monarch 40c coffee, lb. 35c
3-lb. tin \$1.00
Pippin Apples, good cooking
or eating, bushel \$1.55
2 stalks Celery 5c
New bulk Peanut Butter,
lb. 15c
Richelieu Sor

Evansville News

EVANSVILLE YOUTH IN U. S. AVIATION CORPS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Evansville, Dec. 27.—Evansville is soon to be represented in the United States Aviation Corps by a young man, Albert Adams, son of A. R. Adams of this city. This is by no means the first time that an Evansville youth has sought to fly high but it is the first time that any Evansville youth has succeeded in getting a machine to turnish them a machine and also pay their wages.

Mr. Adams is a young man of twenty-two years of age. For the past two years he has been associated with one of the leading real estate firms of Chicago. Two years previous to the Chicago work, he was employed as a student at the University of Illinois and studied in the school of engineering.

Mr. Adams is expected in this city the last of this week and will spend a few days with his father and family before leaving for "somewhere" in the south where government aviators are to be trained.

Where thieves at work in Evansville last Saturday evening? This question is one that Al Gibbs of West Madison street and the local police force would like to find an answer to. There are two theories. One is that the thieves were in the barn, read the paper and see what you think. Late Saturday evening Al Gibbs took over the horse and did the other evening chores. He locked his barn and made everything ship-shape for the night. The early evening was spent at home but later the house was deserted and all was dark. An hour or so after this Mr. Gibbs returned and the premises were again lighted up. Sunday morning when Gibbs went out to the morning house, he found the barn open, the fastenings having been opened from the outside. Inside the barn he found the ladder, partly harnessed and the remainder of the harness in the manger at the head of the horse. Evidently thieves had been at work and were frightened away. Possibly when the light turned on the house was lighted up late in the evening.

Hurt at Silo. Robert Spencer who resides on a farm just south of this city enjoyed a narrow escape from serious injury on that Friday. Mr. Spencer was digging feed out of a silo on his farm when a silo door, some fourteen or fifteen feet high, became disarranged and fell, striking him across the head and shoulder. Mr. Spencer was rendered unconscious and lay in the silage for some time before his plight was discovered. He was recovered until later when he had recovered consciousness he crawled from the silo. He was much the worse for wear at the time but expects to suffer no serious injury in the future.

While driving a fractious team last Monday, Otto Shears, the nearby milk man, suffered a runaway in which Santa Claus presented him with a broken ankle. Mr. Shears counts himself fortunate that he suffered no other injuries.

Persons. Mrs. A. E. Harte was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Miss Ruth Bergman spent Tuesday in Janesville. She was accompanied by Mrs. May Palmer also of this city. Mrs. Leavon of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is coming for his home after spending Christmas with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry spent Christmas at Macdonald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sperry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John of Leyden. Mrs. Wilho John of Janesville was also a guest at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sperry of this city.

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Miss Ida Calvert is home for the holiday vacation from Pratt Art Institute, New York City.

Orfordville News

Orfordville, Dec. 26.—Mrs. A. C. Huyko is numbered among those who are sick.

Col. Larson, who came home to spend Christmas with his family, returned to Chicago on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor spent Christmas with friends in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dunn and daughter, Evelyn, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran in Janesville, on Christmas.

Charles Sherman, Mrs. Halfhead and daughter of Brookfield, and Mrs. F. E. Smiley and family of Janesville, and Mrs. Rose Forbush of Orfordville, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pankhurst on Monday.

Miss Thorson, who has been spending the past year in Minnesota and North Dakota, returned to Orfordville on Sunday.

Clarence Long was seized with an attack of appendicitis on Christmas day and was taken to the hospital by Dr. Belting, where he was operated on. He is reported as doing well.

Dr. J. N. Wells and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Janesville, returning in the evening.

The Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church on Monday evening were well attended and greatly enjoyed. The program was given by the children, who rendered their parts in a most excellent manner. A portion of a Christmas cantata constituted a part of the program.

FELLOWS STATION

Fellows Station, Dec. 26.—The Christmas tree and program held Friday evening at the White Star school was well attended by the parents and friends of the pupils, and of much credit to the teacher and pupils.

Mrs. H. Apfel of Evansville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Kuzel and family.

Paul Penrick of Beloit spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Penrick, Sr., of this place.

Miss Anna Berg of Janesville spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Penrick spent Xmas with Mrs. R. Millbrandt, near Evansville.

Mrs. Oscar Rasmussen of Stoughton spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg.

Miss Olga Berg is home for a two weeks' vacation from her school duties. Miss Margaret Holden, who is teacher in Union, is spending a two weeks' vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wurtz and children spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bleike and family.

Robert Hollabush of Woodstock, Ill., spent Xmas with Charles Chantry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Evansville spent Xmas with C. Chantry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Collins and children had Xmas dinner with Mrs. J. Collins, at Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fellows and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fellows and children had Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard and family of Magolia.

EAST CENTER

East Center, Dec. 26.—Teacher and "Brown" school are enjoying a two weeks' vacation, having closed last Friday with a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler and son Laban Fisher and Mr. Sadler of Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harkness spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crall and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crall.

The Misses Alice and Nell Robery, Florence Davis and Katherine Crall are enjoying a two weeks' vacation from their school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ade and children and Mrs. Ade and children are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ade.

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MISS OLLIE CAMERON IN "THE OTHER WIFE," AT NEW MYERS THEATRE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

On the Spur of the Moment

ROY K. MOULTON

Warren Snyder has returned home from Mexico hospital.

Robert O. Lester is recovering very rapidly from his attack of scarlet fever.

Alvin Ward of Milwaukee, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents here.

The annual church business meeting will be January 4th. Picnic dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Van Gilder returned home from Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemp and Henry and Esther Kemp ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb of Janesville.

Milton Junction News

Milton Junction, Dec. 27.—The board of directors of the Milton Co-operative creamery held a business meeting at the local creamery Tuesday afternoon.

George Hassinger went to Milwaukee Saturday with a number of cars of stock. Among them were fifty hogs which Mr. Hassinger purchased of James Davis. One hog weighed six hundred and sixty pounds.

Carroll Coon of Chicago has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coon.

Mrs. Mark Hull and little baby are visiting relatives at Leyden.

Mrs. E. Kelly and son Paul, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bond at Janesville.

Willis Vincent of Rock River is visiting Grant Miller.

George Hassinger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Palmer at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodd spent Christmas day with Fort Atkinson relatives.

Harold Tracy is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tracy in Janesville.

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MOVIES MAKING GOOD SPELLERS TO CHILDREN

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The movies are producing good elementary school spellers here today. Pupils at Grandview Heights school who spell correctly every word of twenty lessons receive a certificate which entitles them to admission to a special movie show in the school auditorium. And the kiddies are making good. Two hundred and fifty of the 289 eligibles won admission to a recent show.

The school faculty has become so enthusiastic over the benefits obtained in spelling via the motion picture route they're planning to extend the show tickets to other studies. But the movie is not the only innovation that's been in vogue at the Grandview school. Second graders often bring their pet dogs and cats to the school room and are permitted to play with 'em during the regular play hours.

These tots also think it's lots of fun to get their spelling lessons by "reading" the words. The teacher clicks off the dots with her ruler and the pupils "pick up" the words.

Household goods of all kinds quickly disposed of by using Gazette Want Ads.

See here now young fellow, I want to know why you've been scrapping with small Bobby Blue. "I walloped him, Dad, because he said that I looked like you!"

MAJESTIC TONIGHT

The famous and beautiful Belasco star

MARY NASH

In a photoplay of distinction

"ARMS AND THE WOMAN"

How well I like the doctor, for he comes to me, the doctor will, And cure most any malady or ill.

A lesson does the doctor teach, He kind and collets me until I almost take with cheerfulness each pill.

For bringing smiles and cheering is A part a doc must always fill, And so he bows and thinks about his Bill.

This Day in History. Two hundred years ago today a Connecticut hen laid an egg on ice and gave birth to an idea that is making millions today. The original egg unfortunately has not been properly treasured. It was sold with others some months ago.

Fact. An earnest friend, indeed, the man may be Who tells you all the woes that he endures. And yet, by far a finer friend is he Who lends a sympathetic ear to yours!

Lots of people sneer at building castles in the air who are busy building dungeons in the air.

An Eggs-Asperating Situation. Figures show that for each of the 100,000,000 persons in these United States there is held in cold storage something like eight eggs apiece. There's little doubt that most of us have been consumed at the time would have preferred to enjoy our eight eggs before they were cold stored. The cold storage industry has many creditable aspects, and it is certainly a humane work to establish so many homes for indigent eggs. At the same time the opinion is current that youthfulness is never so charming as in an egg. Most of us consider that a fresh egg is a bit more toothsome than a stored one. We should have been given our eight eggs before they were sentenced to cold storage. A fresh egg is a bit more toothsome than a stored one. We should have been given our eight eggs before they were sentenced to cold storage.

Good Advice. If you'd have a lot of friends, you All your harsher ways must soften. You must try to treat them kindly; You must also treat them often.

New Myers Theatre

JOS. M. BRANSKY, LESSEE AND MANAGER.

SPECIAL

New Year's Day Attraction

Monday, January 1st., 1917, Matinee and Night

Vaughan Glaser Presents

"THE OTHER WIFE"

By Carl Mason. The Big Play of Thrills. GREATEST SUCCESS SINCE "ST. ELMO."

Prices: Matinee, 25c and 50c. Evening, 25c, 50c and 75c.

MAJESTIC

Double Feature Program

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

A much looked for but delayed feature

Geo. L. Hatch in the New Dances

Photographed at the National Dancing Master's Convention held in Hotel Blackstone and also at the Selig Studios in Chicago.

SHOWING THE NEW DANCES

FOX TROT ONE STEP TWO TWO

These are the dance pictures which failed to arrive on a previous booking. The manager, however, made a special trip to Chicago and has the producer's guarantee that they will arrive on time. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were one of the six couples in the United States selected to dance these new dances before the camera.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY MR. HATCH

Mr. Hatch will be present at the Majestic on Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon to play the same music that was played at the time the pictures were taken.

ALSO FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

VIOLA DANA

In a fine five act Metro production

THE LIGHT OF HAPPINESS

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Whitewater News

Whitewater, Dec. 27.—Captain Frank Nickerson has again been recalled to the army and left yesterday for Fort Robinson, Neb. He was placed on the retired list after four years' service. He spent most of the time here with his mother. He spent nine years in the Philippine Islands and became captain of scouts there. Mr. Nickerson has been several years of service with the army and has received much praise by superior officers for work done in the islands. He goes to Fort Robinson as captain of scouts. Mr. Nickerson and Mrs. Earl Nickerson of Our-Look, Montana, are visiting at the Davis and Nickerson homes here a few days ago.

George Cribb left for Chicago this morning to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams have entertained the following the past week: Frank R. from Elmira, New York; Elmer and Clara from Madison, Wis.; G. H. D. Johnson from Yankton, S. D.; H. L. Clark and wife, Edith and Lawrence from Gruesee, and H. B. Boardman, wife and son, George.

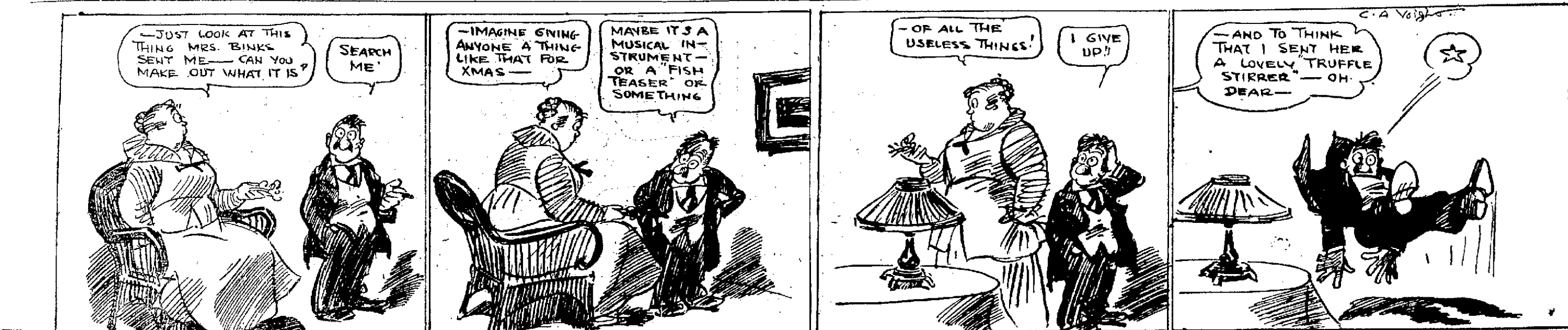
Milton Cooper arrived home Christmas. He has been with the Minnesota troops and mustered out in time to get home for the holidays.



I don't know who the farmers mostly voted for, but I do know that they voted for Washington. And he reached down and rescued a leg of lamb which he had dropped on the tracks, adding, "And I'm the man!"

And he hurried away with such an innocent chuckle that the fireman felt a pang of pity as he buried a twenty pound lump of coal after him.

Telephone or send in your order now for copies of the Annual Review Edition of the Gazette to be issued Saturday, December 30. The price will be five cents a copy.



PETEY DINK—AND HENRIETTA'S PRESEN WAS SUCH A USEFUL ONE!

SPORTS

CARDINALS DRILL ON SHORT SHOTS FOR POINT GAME

Spend Two Afternoons on the Court to Develop Better Teamwork and Their Shooting Eyes.

A strenuous workout yesterday and a light one today has limbered the Lakota Club Cardinals to the point where Christmas candies and portions of the bird de luxe are no longer making them drowsy. Manager Geo. Caldwell realized what the extended Christmas holiday was liable to do for his cohorts, and to have them in trim to meet Earl Tippet's Stevens Point followers at the Auditorium tonight he sent them through the paces both yesterday and today.

The main work centered around short shots at the baskets, the real "end of the world" for the Cards this season. They have shown an unexpected weakness when under their opponents' goal and time after time they have been unable to make a shot. Caldwell says they would have been lead pipe clinces last season.

The strength of Tippet's Stevens Pointers is known to the cards, and the information that they have been "going strong" since organization. Just who the former Janesville athletes has to make up his five is not known here but they are said to be college stars at present working in paper and sawmills at or near the point. They have defeated the Normal five on two occasions and the state school this year is considered one of the contenders for the teachers' conference title.

Either a new center or a new forward is expected to join the team tonight. Manager Caldwell has several on the string but was unable to decide just who would start. He announced that Elder and Dalton would play the guard and forward positions, and a center or forward as conditions tonight determine. Fifield and McCaffery will be on the floor also.

A telegram to the Cardinal manager last night canceled the game scheduled for Saturday night with the Cheyenne Indians. Three of the red-skin tossers have been ill and the five has been compelled to either reschedule for at least three weeks.

Manager Caldwell this morning was attempting to bring the Federals of Oshkosh here Saturday night. This team is composed of former Edgewood Normal and Wisconsin University players. Several fast men from Ford Du Lac, the home of that classy player, Karst, are members of the team.

West Side Alleys

The Painters won from the Carpenters at Grant's last night, 2,184 pins to 2,137. Score:

Painters	155	148	136
Carpenters	131	107	153
True	140	123	179
Duckie	130	126	106
Zable	160	118	210

Totals..... 719 634 784—2187

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Carpenters	122	121	122
W. Gaffey	141	184	118
H. Gaffey	156	160	139
U. Gaffey	123	171	151

Totals..... 707 799 1678—2184

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

Harry S. Ballard, an attorney, has been temporarily placed in the position of secretary and business manager of the Columbus American Association club, succeeding Bobby Quinn. The latter, following his resignation, is attending his books and papers on December 12 and 13 for Chicago to attend the American league meeting—a free agent for the moment.

Jim Hayes of the Davenport Three club not only is to scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers, but he also is acting as a booking agent for Charlie Ebbets. The National league champions, if the dates he has arranged are filled, will play in Three-Territory the last week in March. Evidently Hayes knows what he is doing about weather in that section.

The Nashville Southern club, building up what should be a nifty pitching staff, following the purchase of Pug Caver from Mobile, an announcement is made of the signing of Lyle (Tod) Sloan, formerly with Washington. Sloan was put out of a big show because of an injury, but reports have it that he is right again and prepared to do his best for Nashville.

Thomas Needham, whose appointment as manager of the Newark Indians has been announced, should prove a very competent leader. He spent about twelve years in the major leagues, having been with the Boston, New York and Chicago clubs, and also worked for John McGraw and Joe Judge, two highly successful managers, and for Roger Bresnahan's first lieutenant, who led the Cubs. He is a good handler of pitchers, a great asset in the minor leagues where so many young players have to be developed. Needham succeeds Fred

Tenney, who resigned at the close of the 1916 season.

The Southern Intercollegiate Association, which controls college athletics in Dixie, has made a queer rule. It permits students to play ball for money without damaging their amateur standing—so long as they don't play with teams in organized baseball. Just what is the logic of the rule is not explained, but probably the ginks who made it have a reason.

Harry F. Sinclair, former Federal league angel, is now a resident of New York, having sold his mansion in Tulsa, and transferred his citizenship. Look now for rumors that Sinclair is a baseball again. One of the first of the pipe stories was that he would be the real backer of Ward and Frazee in the Boston Red Sox. Frazee and Ward were prompt with their denial, however.

John McGraw denies Barney Dreyfuss' intimation that he tampered with Al Mamaux. He says the only thing he ever said in connection with Mamaux was that he would like to have a player of the young Pirate's ability on his team and then he added that he wouldn't ever know Mamaux on the street. That clinched his denial.

Artie Butler, infielder who goes from the St. Louis Cardinals to the Los Angeles Coast leaguers, seriously objects to the demotion and has insisted that Manager Huggins make a deal that will permit him to play nearer his home, which is in Massachusetts. The Butler deal was made way last summer, but it seems that the player himself did not learn of it until just lately. It does look as if an athlete might be consulted in such a case.

Imported baseballs for use on American diamonds hereafter must be stamped with the name of the country in which they were manufactured. The country of origin is the one that stamps the name of the originating country on cartons in which the balls are packed is insufficient to meet the requirements of the law.

The Detroit club is supposed to send San Francisco a catcher and a pitcher as part of their working arrangement. Del Baker, it is rumored, will be the catcher, but the pitcher has not been selected so far as reports indicate. Manager Jennings plans to keep Oscar Stange as his backstop for next season.

Having released Pitchers Chalmers and McQuillan, Manager Pat Moran of the Phillies looks to O'Leary and Tincup to give him some valuable assistance next season. Neither of these men has ever shown anything very startling, but may improve in their form.

Vic Seiler, the Cubs' big first baseman, who suffered an unexpected slump last season, looks forward to having a better year in 1917. Seiler, it is believed, could not play his best game under Finner and with Fred Mitchell in charge of the Cubs he ought to regain his former ability.

San Juan, P.R., has entered the list as a possible site for a big league club's training camp. The climate is ideal for baseball all the year round, and it is only a few days' sea trip from the United States.

UTTERS CORNERS

Utters' Corners, Dec. 26.—Edmund and Lilah Haag of Chicago are enjoying the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haag.

Miss Reddick Reich and pupils gave a Xmas program at the school house in District No. 11 Friday afternoon. A Christmas ladder prettily decorated was a pleasing feature. Walter Schulz played the role of Santa Claus.

Miss Lucy Putney and pupils gave a Xmas entertainment and a tree at the schoolhouse in the Haag district Thursday evening. Miss Putney is on the holiday vacation at her home in Beloit.

William Teetschorn and family entertained relatives Xmas-day.

Ed and family spent Xmas with relatives in Milton Junction.

Richard Peacock and B. W. Farnsworth and family were Christmas guests of Roy Farnsworth and family, 2, Goodman and family with H. J. Roe and son at Fred Hadley's.

Edward Thorne and family spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Thorne's parents at Racine.

C. H. Sherman and R. R. Sherman and family spent Christmas at George Bloxham's in Whitewater.

Max Wolski got stalled in the snow-drifts at the schoolhouse in Springbrook district Monday night and broke his cutter. He made the remainder of the trip home horseback.

Miss Nettie Farnsworth spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Paynter.

ing a visit from their son.

There was a family gathering at the McComb home Christmas.

DARIEN

Darien, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Benner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esterling and two children and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood and two daughters at dinner Sunday.

Harold Dodge is at home from Madison to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollinshead and two children of Delavan, Mrs. Della Daley and Mrs. Roger Rockwell of Elkhorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rockwell and two sons, and Mrs. Henry Rockwell and daughter, Leah, and H. C. Beardsley and wife at dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Coughlin motored from Milwaukee Saturday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Reed of Chicago came Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King and daughter, Florence, departed Monday for Raleigh, North Carolina, to spend a few days with his parents. They will also visit Mrs. King's sister in Chicago a few days.

Miss Hazel Benbow left Friday for Canton, Mass., to visit relatives.

Miss Gertrude Lawson arrived home Friday from Delavan to spend the holiday vacation at J. B. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brigham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weed and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Maude Johnson, Miss Mary Winne and Joe Richardson at dinner Monday.

Mrs. Della Lathrop was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening suffering from a stroke of paralysis. She is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank and Miss Irene Hastings spent Monday with relatives at Clinton.

The J. Q. Z. club gave a birthday surprise party in honor of Miss Lillian Reed at the home of Mrs. L. Williams, Monday evening. The evening passed quickly at cards, after which all enjoyed the Christmas tree and dainty refreshments.

Miss Edith Velle arrived home Friday from Milwaukee to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells.

Raymond Thorpe of Chicago is spending the holiday at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thorpe.

Mrs. W. G. Beak was an Allen Grove visitor Monday.

W. R. Brown returned to Chicago Saturday, after assisting in Hunter's score the past three weeks.

L. F. Maloney of Delavan was a Darien caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tibbs and Philip Lawson of Clinton spent Sunday and Monday at Rodney Seaver's.

W. C. Hunter leaves today to spend a week at Red Wing, Minn.

The Christmas program was largely attended at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Willard and three daughters went to Beloit, Monday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Elsie Hunsbusher arrived home Friday from Milwaukee to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hunsbush.

About twenty couples attended the high school party at Hunter's hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Fiske and three children of Elkhorn spent Saturday at Silas Fiske's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards and son, George spent Monday at Harley Jones' in Beloit.

mother, Mrs. John Brinkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harding were week end visitors with William Barnhart, at Jegerston, Wis.

Mrs. Marjorie Eckelman and children, Myrtle and Harry, have gone to Milwaukee for the holidays.

Joe Raybor of Plymouth was a guest at the Millard home Saturday night and attended the Xmas entertainment at the hall.

Mrs. Josephine Antisdal and daughters, Faye and Olive, of Janesville, and Fay Antisdal of Beloit spent Monday with friends in Afton.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Dec. 26.—There will be a series of Evangelistic meetings held in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Brodhead on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 4th and 5th.

Carl and Thos. Pfisterer are home from Beloit College to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Taylor Swann spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mrs. Peter Olmstead went to Chicago on Saturday to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. H. P. Clark and Miss Mattie Sackett went Saturday to Waterloo to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Towne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleck were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olsen in Janesville Christmas day.

Mrs. Clara Watt went to Ft. Atkinson Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cobb were passengers to Elkhorn and Lake Belulah for a visit of some days with relatives.

Miss Bacon left Saturday for her home in Waukegan to spend the holidays.

Percy Bernstess of Alden, Iowa, has been visiting relatives hereabouts the past few days.

Miss Letitia Thompson went to her home in Juda Saturday.

Mrs. Della Lathrop and Mrs. Johnson of Richland Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith on Saturday and took their departure.

Mrs. Christ Oleson went to Monroe Saturday to visit her people.

Mrs. F. L. Stone went to her home in Monroe Saturday.

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Willard Reese and wife were home from Clinton.

Mrs. Bowers and Della spent the day in Whitewater.

CHICAGO LEGOMOBILISTS TO TAKE WISCONSIN JAUNTS

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE) Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—About thirty members of the Chicago Prairie club, the biggest walking club in the United States—will arrive in Madison Friday night to take three walks with the John Muir club. The walks scheduled are:

Saturday, Dec. 30.—From Mt. Horeb to Blue Mounds and vicinity.

Sunday, Dec. 31.—Around Lake Mendota.

Monday, Jan. 1.—From Merrimac to Pattee's glen and Devil's lake.

An informal dinner will be given the visitors New Year's eve here. The

Pratie club has nearly 1,000 members and is widely known because of the walks it has taken.

SET DATE OF HEARING IN MILWAUKEE UTILITY CASE

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE) Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—The railroad commission has set Jan. 4 as the date for the hearing of the T. M. E. & L. company and the M. L. H. & T. company of Milwaukee. The hearing will be held in the city hall in Milwaukee and will deal with the companies' petition for a revision of the fare zone.

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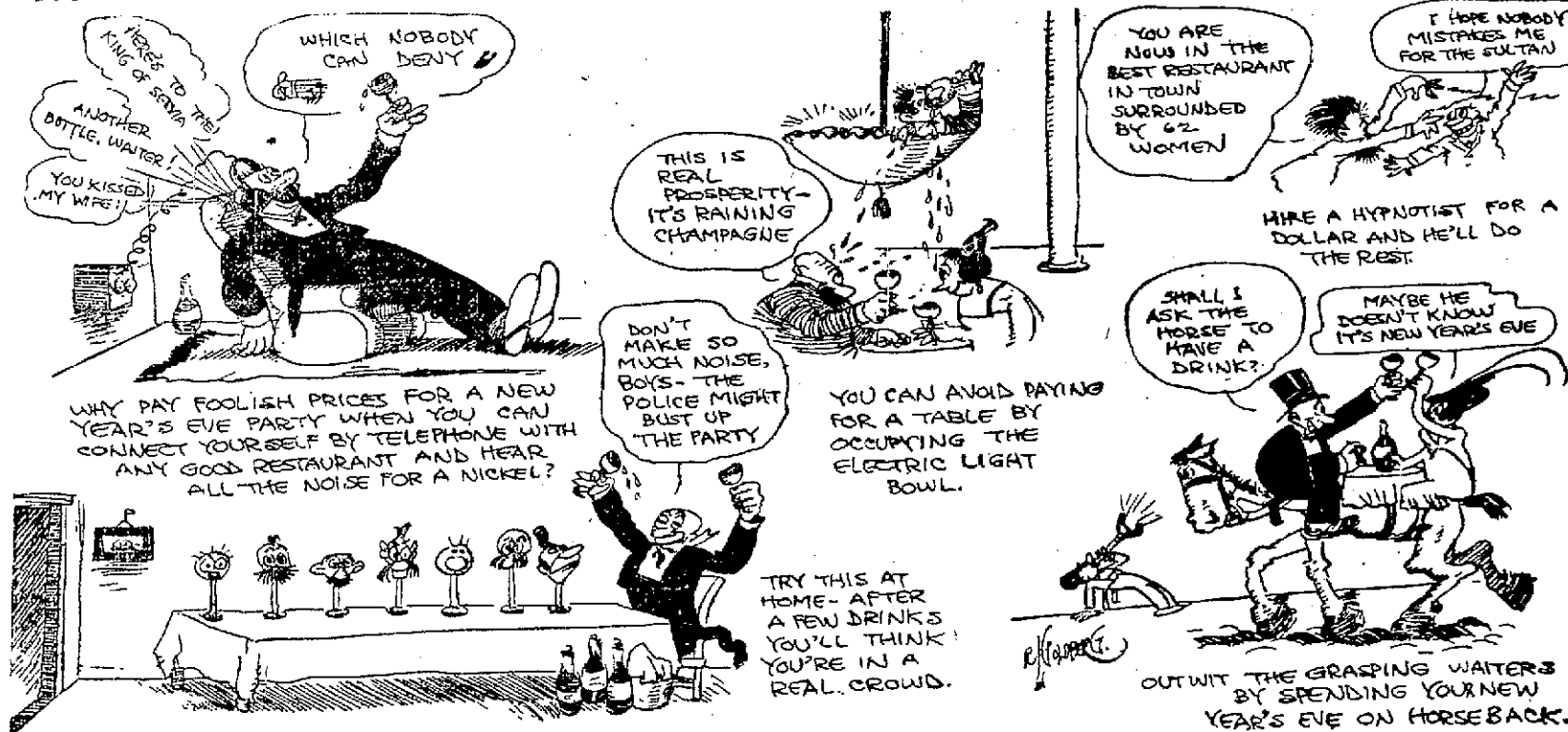
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CHAPTER XIV.

By Christmas day Sidney was back in the hospital, a little wan, but valiantly determined to keep her life to its mark of service. She had a talk with K. the night before she left. Katie was out, and Sidney had put the dining room in order. K. sat by the table and watched her as she moved about the room.

The past few weeks had been very wonderful to him; to help her up and down the stairs, to read to her in the evenings as she lay on the couch in the sewing room; later, as she improved, to bring small ailments home for her tray, and, having stood over Katie while she cooked them, to bear them in triumph to that upper room—he had not been so happy in years.

And now it was over. He drew a long breath. "I hope you don't feel as if you must stay on," she said anxiously. "Not that we don't want you—you know better than that."

"There is no place else in the whole world that I want to go to," he said simply.

"I seem to be always relying on somebody's kindness to—keep things together. First, for years and years, it was Aunt Harriet; now it is you." "Don't you realize that, instead of your being grateful to me, it is I who am undeniably grateful to you? Is that so home now. I have lived around—in different places and in different ways. I would rather be here than anywhere else in the world."

But he did not look at her. There was so much that was hopeless in his eyes that he did not want her to see. "In one way, it will be a little better for you than if Christine and Palmer were not in the house. You like Christine, don't you?"

"She likes you, K. She depends on you, too, especially since that night when you took care of Palmer's arm before we got Doctor Max. I often think, K., what a good doctor you would have been. You know so well what to do for mother."

She broke off. She still could not trust her voice about her mother.

"Palmer's arm is going to be quite straight. Dr. Ed is so proud of Max over it. It was a bad fracture."

He had been waiting for that. Once at least, whenever they were together, she brought Max into the conversation. She was quite unconscious of it.

"You and Max are great friends. I knew you would like him. He is interesting, don't you think?"

"Very," said K.

To save his life, he could not put any warmth into his voice. He would be fair. It was not in human nature to expect more of him.

"These long talks you have, shut in your room—what in the world do you talk about? Politics?" "Occasionally."

She was a little jealous of those evenings, when she sat alone, or when Harriet, sitting with her, made sketches under the lamp to the accompaniment of a steady hum of masculine voices from across the hall. Not that she was ignored, of course. Max came in always, before he went, and, leaning over the back of a chair, would inform her of the absolute blankness of life in the hospital without her.

And K. would stand in the doorway, quietly smoking, or go back to his room and look away in his trunk the great German books on surgery with which he and Max had been working out a case.

So K. sat by the dining-room table and listened to her talk of Max that last evening together. When the bells announced midnight, Sidney roused with a start. She realized that for some time neither of them had spoken, and that K.'s eyes were fixed on her. The little clock on the shelf took up the burden of the churches, and struck the hour in quick staccato notes.



She Stopped and Kissed His Cheek Lightly.

"Sidney rose and went over to K., her black dress in soft folds about her.

"He is born, K." "He is born, dear."

She stooped and kissed his cheek lightly.

Christmas day dawned thick and white. Sidney left the little house at six, with the street light still burning through a mist of falling snow.

The hospital wards and corridors were still lighted when she went on duty at seven o'clock. She had been assigned to the men's surgical ward, and went there at once. She had not seen Carlotta Harrison since her mother's death; but she found her on duty in the surgical ward. The older girl greeted her pleasantly.

"We were all sorry to hear of your trouble," she said. "I hope we shall get on nicely."

Sidney surveyed the ward, full to overflowing. At the far end two cots had been placed.

"The ward is heavy, isn't it?" "Very. I've been almost mad at dressing hour. There are three of us—you, myself and a probationer."

"The first light of the Christmas morning was coming through the windows. Carlotta put out the lights and turned in a businesslike way to her records."

"The probationer's name is Wardwell," she said. "Perhaps you'd better help her with the breakfasts. If there's any way to make a mistake, she makes it."

It was after eight when Sidney found Johnny Rosenfeld.

"You here in the ward, Johnny?" she said.

Suffering had refined the boy's features. His dark, heavily fringed eyes looked at her from a pale face. But he smiled up at her cheerfully.

"I was in a private room, but it cost thirty plunks a week, so I moved. Why pay rent?"

Sidney had not seen him since his accident. And now the work of the ward pressed hard. She had only a moment. She stood beside him and stroked his hand.

"I'm sorry, Johnny."

He protested to think that her sympathy was for his fall from the estate of a private patient to the free ward.

"Oh, I'm all right, Miss Sidney," he said. "Mr. Howe is paying six dollars a week for me. The difference between me and the other fellows around here is that I get a napkin on my tray and they don't."

Before his determined cheerfulness Sidney choked.

"Have they told you what the trouble is?"

"Back's broke. But don't let that worry you. Dr. Max Wilson is going to operate on me. I'll be doing the tango yet."

As much as was possible, the hospital rested on that Christmas day. In the afternoon, services were held in the chapel downstairs. Doctor Max, lounging against the wall, across the chapel, found his eyes straying toward Sidney constantly. How she stood out from the others! What a zest for living and for happiness she had!

The Christmas morning had brought Sidney half a dozen gifts. K. sent her a silver thermometer case with her monogram, Christine a toilet mirror. But the gift of gifts, over which Sidney's eyes had glowed, was a great box of roses marked in Doctor Max's copper-plate writing, "From a neighbor."

Tucked in the soft folds of her kerchief was one of the roses that afternoon.

Services over, the nurses filed out. Max was waiting for Sidney in the corridor.

"Merry Christmas!" he said, and held out his hand.

"Merry Christmas!" she said. "You see!"—she glanced down to the rose she wore. "The others make the most splendid bit of color in the ward."

"But they were for you!" "They are not any the less mine because I am letting other people have a chance to enjoy them."

Under all his gaiety he was curious, diffident with her. All the pretty speeches he would have made to Carlotta under the circumstances died before her frank glance.

Sidney eyed him, half amused, half hurt.

"What have I done, Max? Is it bad for discipline for us to be good friends?"

Carlotta was watching them from the chapel. Something in her eyes roused the devil of mischief that always slumbered in him.

"My car's been stalled in a snow-drift downtown since early this morning, and I have Ed's Peggy in a sleigh. Put on your things and come for a ride."

He hoped Carlotta could hear what he said; to be certain of it, he maliciously raised his voice a trifle.

"Just a little run," he urged. "Put on your warmest things."

Sidney protested. She was to be free that afternoon until six o'clock; but she had promised to go home.

"K. is alone."

"K. can sit with Christine. Ten to one, he's with her now."

The temptation was very strong. She had been working hard all day. The heavy odor of the hospital, mingled with the scent of pine and evergreen in the chapel, made her dizzy. The fresh outdoors called her. And, besides, if K. were with Christine—

"It's forbidden, isn't it?" "I believe it is," he smiled at her.

"And yet, you continue to tempt me and expect me to yield!"

"One of the most delightful things about temptation is yielding now and then."

After all, the situation seemed absurd. Here was her old friend and neighbor asking to take her out for a daylight ride. The swift rebellion of youth against authority surged up in Sidney.

"Very well; I'll go."

Carlotta had gone by that time—gone with hate in her heart and black despair. She knew very well what the issue would be. Sidney would drive with him, and he would tell her how lovely she looked with the air on her face and the snow about her. The jerky motion of the little sleigh would throw them close together. How well she knew it all! He would touch Sidney's hand daringly and smile in her eyes. That was his method: to play at love-making like an audacious boy, until quite suddenly the cloak dropped and the danger was there.

If she could get Sidney out of the hospital, it would simplify things. She surmised shrewdly that on the Street their interests were wide apart. It was here that they met on common ground.

Carlotta gave the five-o'clock medicines. Then she sat down at the table near the door, with the tray in front of her. There are certain thoughts that are at first functions of the brain; after a long time the spinal cord takes them up and converts them into acts almost automatically. Perhaps because for the last month she had done the thing so often in her mind, its actual performance was almost without conscious thought.

Carlotta took a bottle from her medicine cupboard, and, writing a new label for it, pasted it over the old one. Then she exchanged it for one of the same size on the medicine tray.

Throughout the dining room busy and competent young women came and ate, leisurely or hastily as their opportunity was, and went on their way again.

In their hands they held the keys, not always of life and death perhaps, but of ease from pain, of tenderness, of smooth pillows, and cups of water to thirsty lips. In their eyes, as in Sidney's, burned the light of service. The supper room was filled with their soft voices, the rustle of their skirts, the gleam of their stiff white caps.

When Carlotta came in, she greeted none of them. They did not like her, and she knew it.

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WALWORTH

Walworth, Dec. 26.—Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Jayner last week.

Mrs. Clara Jayner has been sewing for Mrs. R. for a couple of weeks.

Miss Dorothy Cooper has resigned her position in Watertown, Ill., and will remain home assisting her mother caring for her grandfather who is not well.

Thedo Probst was in Chicago shopping one day last week.

Herman Wittmus died on Wednesday at the home of his parents, Harvard.

The funeral was conducted on Friday with burial in Harvard. He leaves a young wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Charles Roberts and niece spent the holidays with Chicago relatives.

Lyte Robar of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robar.

Mrs. L. Ridem who has been quite ill is better.

Mrs. Jennie Larkin and son spent the Christmas holidays in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Hattie Boyd spent the weekend in Chicago with her sister.

Walter Larkey and wife were Chicago shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huntly and Miss Clara Jayner were Janesville visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. McCarty enjoyed a visit from her father, Mr. Pierson of Lake Geneva during the past week.

Orin Gates of Chicago is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larkey were Chicago shoppers one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Roberts was shopping in Chicago Monday.

The funeral of Geo. C. Coon aged 81 years of Nashville, Tenn., was held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church on Friday and burial in our village cemetery.

Ed. Gannott and family spent the holidays in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buistock spent the week end in Chicago.

Miss Buelah Lawson of Schiocton, Wis., is home for the holidays.

Miss Joyce Lawson has returned from a visit in Rockford.

Mrs. Rose Brit spent the week-end in Janesville at her home.

Mrs. Will Westfall was a Janesville shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rishauer spent the week end in Sheboygan Falls, Wis., with their son and wife.

George Culbert of Lake Geneva was a Walworth caller Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Larkey was held at her late home on Wednesday with burial at La Grange.

Miss Hulda Wittmer accompanied her mother to her home in Broadhead on Saturday.

Mrs. and family spent Christmas in Edgerton with relatives.

Mrs. Waite is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Alice Babcock has been ill the past week.

The Rebekah Lodge will have installation of officers on their first meeting in January.

Mrs. W. R. and wife of Williams Bay were Walworth shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Young and daughter of near Sharon were shoppers here Saturday.

The O. E. will have installation of officers on Thursday night.

J. Simonson and family spent Christmas day at Lake Geneva with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roepen.

The Evangelical Church, The Congregational and the Seventh Day Baptist held appropriate Christmas exercises in their churches for Christmas.

Mrs. Cross of Delavan spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Aaa Dangerfield the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bonbauer visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler Christmas day.

Mrs. G. B. Leach is very ill. Her brother, Dr. E. E. Campbell and children, Dr. Floyd and Miss Alice, are with her. Her at this writing she is some better.

Mrs. Phebe Sund has been seriously ill for the past week.

The little daughter of Wm. Alberts has been in the hospital and severely one cold day last week.

The little daughter of Chas. Alberts had the misfortune to run a needle in her knee on Saturday.

It is now under the care of a physician. The needle is located but the limb has been placed in a plaster cast for a week.

Henry Maxon and wife of Chicago are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Maxon.

J. E. Williams of Chicago was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence of 121 Wisconsin Street,

Linton, Ind., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Mervin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall spent the week end with Delavan relatives.

Richard Sharwin and Mr. Sennett spent the holiday at their respective homes.

J. E. Wilkinson who moved from Beloit to Delavan a year ago has gone out of business.

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Delavan, Dec. 26.—Mrs. A. J. Rod-
 man was found dead in her bed at an
 early hour this morning by her hus-
 band, Dr. J. C. Rodman, a local physi-
 cian who was summoned thought she
 must have passed away at about two
 o'clock. She was seventy-four years
 of age and had been quite feeble of
 late. Her death was caused by a
 friends as in a critical state of health.
 Mrs. Rodman made many friends since
 her residence in Delavan, the past
 nine years. In which time she became
 the wife of Dr. Rodman, who survives
 her, and who is quite feeble. The fu-
 neral will be held from Christ Epis-
 copal church, Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2
 p.m. Rev. M. J. Milne will officiate. Burial
 will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

The officers elected in the Women's
 Relief corps last Friday afternoon
 were: President, Mrs. Julia Willey;
 senior vice president, Mrs. Etta Spick-
 erman; junior vice president, Mrs.
 Sarah Winston; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah
 Langer; conductor, Mrs. Cora Melst-
 er; Mrs. Emma Renland; secretary,
 Mrs. Daisy Wright.

Miss Laura Wegge of Chicago, was
 the Christmas guest of Dr. Carroll
 at the home of his mother and
 with the doctor took dinner at the
 home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Rice. Dr.
 F. A. Rice and wife were also guests
 at his brother's home on Christmas
 day.

Martin Kelley was home from Chi-
 cago for the day on Christmas.

Lee Shaw is home from the univer-
 sity at Madison.

Henry Szatla, who is a university
 student, is spending the vacation at
 the Dunwilde home.

Charles H. Langer of Janesville, was
 at the home of his parents on Christ-
 mas day.

Ralph Startevant was in Delavan the
 week end.

Mrs. Hazel Murphy is at home from
 the University of Wisconsin, as also is
 Miss Mildred Lackey, for the holiday
 season.

Frank Beiknap drew the lucky num-
 ber that won the turkey raffled at A.
 P. Simon's market Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gage and baby,
 Douglas, of Joliet, arrived Saturday
 night to spend the Christmas at the
 home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Williamson and family.

The E. F. U. lodge will elect officers
 at their regular meeting, Thurs-
 day evening of this week.

Archie Bangs, who is employed in
 Chicago, spent Christmas with his
 parents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 STATE OF WISCONSIN,
 County Court for Rock County,
 In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a
 Special Term of the County Court to be
 held in and for said County, at the
 Court House, in the City of Janesville,
 in said County, on the third Tuesday
 of June A. D. 1917, being June 19th,
 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following
 matters will be heard, considered and
 adjusted:

All Claims against William H. Ash-
 craft, late of the City of Janesville, in
 said County, deceased.

All Claims must be presented for
 allowance to said Court, at the Court
 House, in the City of Janesville, in
 said County, on or before the 5th day
 of June A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated December 26th, 1916.
 CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
 County Judge.

Carpenier & Carpenier,
 Attorneys for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 STATE OF WISCONSIN,
 County Court for Rock County,
 In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a
 Special Term of the County Court to be
 held in and for said County, at the
 Court House, in the City of Janesville,
 in said County, on the third Tuesday
 of June A. D. 1917, being June 19th,
 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following
 matters will be heard, considered and
 adjusted:

All Claims against Ole E. Engen, late
 of the Town of Spring Valley, in said
 County, deceased.

All Claims must be presented for
 allowance to said Court, at the Court
 House, in the City of Janesville, in
 said County, on or before the 5th day
 of June A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated December 26th, 1916.
 By the Court:
 CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
 County Judge.

Roger G. Cunningham,
 Attorney for Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 STATE OF WISCONSIN,
 County Court for Rock County,
 In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a
 Regular Term of the County Court to be
 held in and for said County, at the
 Court House, in the City of Janesville,
 in said County, on the third Tuesday
 of June A. D. 1917, being June 19th,
 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following
 matters will be heard, considered and
 adjusted:

All Claims against Amelia A. Chase,
 late of the City of Janesville, in said
 County, deceased.

All Claims must be presented for
 allowance to said Court, at the Court
 House, in the City of Janesville, in
 said County, on or before the 5th day
 of June A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated December 26th, 1916.
 By the Court:
 CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
 County Judge.

Arthur M. Fisher,
 Attorney for Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 STATE OF WISCONSIN,
 County Court for Rock County,
 In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a
 Special Term of the County Court to be
 held in and for said County, at the
 Court House, in the City of Janesville,
 in said County, on the third Tuesday
 of June A. D. 1917, being June 19th,
 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following
 matters will be heard, considered and
 adjusted:

All Claims against James W. Lou-
 don late of the City of Janesville, in
 said County, deceased.

All Claims must be presented for
 allowance to said Court, at the Court
 House, in the City of Janesville, in
 said County, on or before the 19th day
 of June A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated December 18, 1916.
 By the Court:
 CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
 County Judge.

Jeffris, Mount, Oestreich & Avery,
 Attorneys.

BRANCH OFFICE FOR
GAZETTE AT BAKER & SON.

For the convenience of its patrons
 and the public generally, the Gazette
 has established a branch office with
 J. P. Baker & Son, Drug Store, cor-
 ner West Milwaukee and Franklin
 streets.

Copy for classified advertisements,
 orders for papers, subscriptions and
 matters of this nature, as well as
 items of news may be left at the Baker
 Drug Store, and will receive the same
 attention as if they were sent direct
 to the office.

Miss Mary Reser was home from
 Chicago for Christmas.

A non-resident of Delavan drifted
 into the hallway of the B. Eikman
 home last night at about six o'clock
 and was soon discovered by the fam-
 ily, who called the police. The man,
 who was intoxicated, put up a strong
 fight before allowing the officer to
 lodge him in the city jail for the night.

Miss Name Dowling is home from
 Milwaukee for the holidays.

William Doyle of Chicago, came Sat-
 urday night and returned to that city
 Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Sumner, who is en-
 gaged in teaching school in Minneapo-
 lis, is visiting her mother and other
 members of her family.

Mrs. Emily Wilday went to Beloit
 on Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hollister of
 Williams Bay, were Christmas guests
 of her parents, Mayor Hollister and
 wife.

George Hyleberg and family spent
 the week end in Lake Geneva.

L. M. Truesdell of Beloit, spent
 Christmas day in Delavan.

C. Tulley of Rockford, Mrs. Marg-
 aret Voss and son of Milwaukee, and
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan of Kenosha,
 spent Christmas at the home of their
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tul-
 ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Fuller of Rock-
 ford, spent Christmas at their parental
 home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller of Chi-
 cago, were Christmas guests at the
 home of her father, J. A. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy of
 Elkhorn, spent Christmas day with
 relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mecker are at
 their home city, Oconomowoc, for the
 holidays.

Charles Webster, wife and baby,
 whose home is in Rockville, Ill., were
 visiting home folks yesterday.

Dr. R. C. Rynn spent Christmas day
 with his parents in Hartland, Wis.

Miss Mary Gregory and brother,
 Macklin, arrived home from Madison for
 the holidays.

Miss R. Gates was in Beloit with
 relatives over the holiday.

Miss Beatrice Flaherty and brother,
 Frank, were at the home of their par-
 ents in Marinette, Christmas.

The Misses Amelia and Jennie Hol-
 land were at their Edgerton home yes-
 terday.

Miss Elsie Paterson was home in
 Burlington for Christmas.

Frank Clark and Joe Flynn arrived
 home from their trip to Jacksonville,
 Florida, last Saturday.

Palmer Carlson was in Marinette
 yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and
 child, Elsie, were at the home of their
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kendrick
 over Christmas.

Merrill Parker of Chicago, and her
 sister of Woodstock, were at the par-
 ental home over Christmas.

Mrs. Bill Johnson spent Christ-
 mas in Edgerton with the home folks.

Bradley Tyrell transacted business
 in Janesville today.

Mrs. Grace Brabazon and son, How-
 ard, of Beloit, spent Christmas at the
 home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Goodrich.

Mrs. Mary Forrester and daughter,
 Gertrude, are here from Big Bend, Wis.

Notice: The Gazette is on sale at
 Rustic's Drug Store, opposite the Post
 Office.

CUTTS' CORNERS
 Cutts' Corners, Dec. 27.—School
 closed in the joint districts of Janes-
 ville, Beloit, Fulton and Milton for
 a two weeks' vacation, with a well-
 prepared Christmas program. The
 pupils who were neither tardy or absent
 for the three months just ended were:
 Beatrice Newman, Toledo Newman,
 Gendeline Knott, Mercedes Monroque,
 Myrtle Knott, Louise Schackenschneider
 and Florence Marquardt. Miss Dyon,
 the teacher, is spending her vacation
 in Janesville.

